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Nill Cause Plenty of Discussion in the Senate.

# le Will Be Given His Seat.

The Financial Bill Will Come Up For Its Share of Discussion Along With the Pennsylvania Senatorship Case.

amption of its sittings, Wednesday, he senate will practically begin the cal work of the session. After the present week longer daily sessions will se the rule, and very few adjournments hom Thursday to Monday are to be

is the absence of Senator Aldrich. he chairman of the committee on hatee, who will have charge of the hancial bill, no definite statement can se made as to how vigorously he will west that measure at the beginning of business, but there is no doubt of is general determination to push it; doug as rupidly as possible after the resent week. He has given notice bat he will call the measure - up on harsday, and it is generally believed hat he will then, or on the followng day, make a statement in supwrt of it.

It is the purpose of the supporters 4 the bill to make very few speeches, eaving the opposition to do the greatr share of the talking, while its opsoments, on the other hand, will use: very endeavor to draw the friends of he bill into running debate.

There is no present purpose on the art of the apposition to detain the assage of the bill unnecessarily, and thewise none on the part of its suporters to press the measure to the ersonal inconvenience of opposing mature. Those senators who are anagonistic to the bill, as a rule, freely unfess their inability to defeat it, sayig that it will get practically the enrobably one or two Democratic votes. ill not seek to delay the measure beand the time necessary to discuss its rovisions and give the country the went of their analysis of its proislons. How long it may take them: and this will depend largely upon the ngth of the daily sessions and the redom from interruptions by other

At present there is but one matter subsial bill. That is the right of Senor Quay to a seat in the senate. immittee on privileges and elections, early part of the year.

the United Christian party. It was

formed, but where the convention

To Fight Oatmeal Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Fordinand Schu-

the head of a \$1,000,000 cereal com-

ny. Its mill will be located in Chi-

go. It is expected to be an active

mpetitor to the oatmeal trust within

year. Subscriptions for stock will be

ened in two Chicago banks within a

New York, Jan. 1 .- In regard to the

asser of the Wagner Place Car com-

by to the Pullman Palace Car com-

15. President W. Seward Webb ad-

essed a letter to the employes of the

igner company, informing them

if they would receive orders from

Pullman company and thanking

fanilla, Jan. 1.-Four explosive

nbs, a few firearms and 500 rounds

ammunition were discovered in a

ase in the center of Manilla while

police were seeking Recarte, the

urgent leader, who is said to have

ue to Manilla in the hope of affect-

an outbreak by taking advantage

the mobilization of the American

ops at General Lawton's funeral. It

Spoiled the Plot.

Old Employes Thanked.

V Weeks.

mail.

all be held was not settled.

Washington, Jan. 1.-With the re- has stated that a report will be made in the Quay case soon after the beginning of business. It now seems probable that there will be more debate over the Quay contest than over the financial measure.

It will be difficult to hold the discussion of foreign questions, and especially the Philippine subject. In check during the financial discussion. Many of the southern schators are anxious to bring the Philippine question to the front, and it may be safely predicted that there will be more or less reference to it from the beginning.

Outlook In the House. Washington, Jan. 1 .- The coming week to the house does not give promice of much business. The committees have not yet begun active work and there has not been any legislation of pressing importance reported. The appropriations committee has not you considered the urgent deficiency bill. although the measure has been prepared. This till may be brought in during the week if there should be a request from the executive departments acking its early passage. As the bill will carry nearly \$50,000,000 for the army, most of which is on account of the Philippines, it is quite likely there will be considerable discussion of the Philippine policy while the measure is before the house.

Errors In an Official Letter. Washington, Jan. L.-Several days since Assistant Secretary of War Meikiejohn addressed a letter to flepresentitive Long of Kansas setting forth what had been done by the war department toward opening the hemp re Republican vote, if needed, and ports in the Philippine Islands. The letter contained some errors made by the compiler in tabulating the figures efore them they cannot hope to con- At the request of the department the art a successful fillbuster. Hence they letter was returned and another letter was sent Mr. Long In which the errors were corrected, exceptions having been taken by hemp importers and manufacturers to the statements made in the first letter.

Italian Criminals Pardoned. Rome, Jan. 1.-King Humbert proclaimed amnesty for all persons convicted of or charged with crimes bich threatens to interfere with the against the public security and the milimity of the proceeding upon the freedom of labor, as well as political press offenses. This implies a pardon for those punished for participating in mater Chandler, chairman of the the riots that startled Italy during the

throwing of bombs among the foreign New Party Proposed. consuls altending the ceremony in or-Chicago, Jan. 1. - The end-of-theutury conference of Christian men der to bring about international comid women under the auspices of the plications. These, it seems, were to ditical action department of the have been thrown from the Escolta's high buildings, but the avoidance of sung People's Temperance Federaof America was held at Willard the Escolta by the funeral procession dl. Wallace R. Struble said what spoiled the plan. as wanted was a national convention

Death of Mr. Fish. cided that a Christian party should Clinton, Ia., Jan. 1.-T. G. Fish, 66. president of the Fish Brothers Manufacturing company, died at his home here. He was widely known as the founder of the famous Fish Brothers wher and F. A. Schumacher will be wagon, beginning its manufacture at

Racine, Wis., in 1862. Drunken Man Frozen. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.-Alphonse Hempke, 48, is the first victim of the cold weather in Detroit. He was found frozen to death just one square from

his home. He had been drinking. Bontelle Improving. Bangor, Me., Jan. 1.-A letter has been received from the physicians who are treating Congressman Boutelle in Boston stating that his symptoms already show improvement and therefore there is strong hope of his recov-

ery in the near future. Drowned in a Bathtub. San Francisco, Jan. 1.-Hillyard 3. Johnson, a reporter on the Chronicle, was found dead in a bathtub at his lodgings. The tub was full of water. and appearances indicated that John son had fainted and fallen into the

Frozen in Georgia. Stillman, Ga., Jan. 1.—A young man named Will Morgan, whose home is in Warren county, was found near here eloped that the plot included the frozen to death.

AGENT JONES Identifies Aaron Wolfsohn as the Man

Whom He Insured. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Wolfsohn mystery has been practically cleared by the arrival from Chicago of Aaron Wolfsohn. He has been identified by S. A. D. Jones, the local agent of the New York Life Insurance company, as the man he insured for \$10, 880, notwithstanding Jones' previous positive decleration that the man who committed suicide in a lodging house in this city several weeks ago was Wolfsohn, whose heirs were entitled to the amount of the insurance policy, which was paid over to the public administrator of this county. The iden tity of the suicide and the object of his representation as Wolfsohn will now be investigated.

Overdue Vessels Arrive. San Francisco, Jan. 1.-Two vessels of the overdue fleet on which insurance has been offered, arrived. They were the British ships Australian and Godiva. The Australian was 163 days from Cardiff and the re-insurance or her was 15 per cent. The Godiva was 109 days from New Castle, and the reinsurance 7 per cent. The vessels were delayed by unfavorable weather.

Fourth Annual Banquet. Chicago, Jan. 1 .- Arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual banquet of the William J. Bryan league of Chicago, It will be held at the Trement house, Saturday night, and Colonel Bryan, who has attended every feast given by the organization, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. Plates will be laid

for 500 persons only. Bumper For Officeseekers.

Havana, Jan. 1 .- Now that General Wood has appointed his secretaries, he hopes that office seekers will for the most part transfer their attentions to those officials, giving him time to attend o necessary business. The en tire press speaks favorably of the apprintments, and the socretaries themseives are confident of a successful administration.

Advance in Cavite Expected. Manilla, Jan. 1.-An American advance in Cavite province, south of Manilia, is expected shortly. Reliable reports from native spies show that there are upward of 2,000 organized insurgents under arms within a mile of lmus. They are strengthe mg their intrenchments and posses artillery At Novaleta the Filipino intrenchments have been much strengthened since General Schwan's advance. A thousand of the enemy are in that vicinity and there are 600 at San Francisco De Maiabon.

MARKET REPORTS. Grain and Stock Prices for Dec. 30.

Cleveland. Flore-Vorkers, \$4 40; mediums and heav les, 54 45; good to best pigs, \$4 20014 30. cer and Lembs-Good to best lamb

good mixed sheep, 53 2003 75.
Cattle-Good to choice far smooth steers, 1,650 to 1,250 lbs., \$4 8855 10; good to choice fat smooth lighter steers, \$4 500 4 75; green coarse and rough steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. \$4 4064 65; thin half fat steers, \$3 99634 20; common light butcher stuff, \$3 2563 50; good beffers, \$4 4064 75; common and fair, \$3 2564 00; butcher cows, se conta 75; boils, \$3 coqi4 co. Calves-Good to best, \$6 50@7 00.

Chicago. Cattle-Good to choice, \$5 85@5 60; poo to medium, \$4 15/64 25; mixed stockers \$3 60/93 25; selected feeders, \$4 25/64 85 good to choice cows. \$3 4094 60; helfers \$3 00674 00; bulls, \$2 50674 50; fed Texas breves, \$4 2565 35. Calves-\$4 0067 55. Hogs--Mixed and butchers', \$4 10@4 4212 godd to choice heavy, \$4 256/4 45; rough heavy, \$4 106/4 70; light, \$4 106/4 40. Sheep and Lambs-Native wethers, \$4 15 94 05: western wethers, \$4 1004 60; ismbs 14 mm/5 75; western lambs, \$5 25605 75. Wheat-No. 2 red. 6712/269c. Corn-No. 2 30%c. Oats-No. 2, 22%422%c.

Pittsburg. Cattle-Choice, \$6 0066 35; prime, \$5 706 5 to: good, \$5 25/65 69; tidy butchers', \$5 00%5 35; common, \$4 00%4 75; buils sings and fat cows, \$2 00@4 50; fresh cows \$25 00660 00. Calves-\$7 0067 75. Hogs-Prime mediums, \$4 5064 55; heavy 4 50; light Yorkers, \$4 35@4 40; plgs, \$4 20 Sheep and Lambs-Choice sheep, 84 50% 4 60; good, \$4 256;4 40; fair, \$3 806;4 20; choice lambs, \$5 7565 90; common to good.

Buffalo. Cattle-Butchers', \$4 25@5 00; shipping \$4 75425 50; tops, \$5 50426 00; cows and helfers, \$3 75424 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 2564 40. Culves-\$8 00618 25. Hogs-Pigs and mediums, \$4 55; Yorkers 210gn-11gs and mediums, \$4 55; Yorkers 24 50; heavy, \$4 55@4 57½. Sheep and Lambs-Beet lambs, \$5 80@ 5 90; fair to good, \$5 65@5 75; culls and common. \$4 5505 50; mixed sheep, \$4 0000

\$4 25%5 65.

25; culls and common, \$2 50@3 00; year lings, \$4 50@c4 75. New York Cattle-Steers, \$4 50@6 10: oxen. \$3 25 bulls, \$3 25914 25; cows, \$2 00014 50. Catres-Venis, \$5 00@9 00: little calve 4 30614 50; harnyard, \$3 8061 26. Sheep and Lambs—Common sheep, \$2 75/34 25; lambs, \$5 50@6 Hogs—\$4 60%4 79; state pigs, \$4 70%4 80. Whent—No. 2 red, 75%c. Corn—No. 2. 40%c. Oats-No. 2, 29c. Rye-No. 2 western

Cincinnati. Wheat - No. 2 red. 70c. Corn - No. 2 mixed, 33@334c. Onts-No. 2 mixed, 2515 nixed, 3540-70. 2, 60c. G26c, Rye-No. 2, 60c. Cattle-\$3 90Q5 35. Hogs—\$5 1069 55. OHIGE—\$5 1065 35. Sheep—\$2 2564 10. Lambs—\$4 0965 75. Hogs—\$3 7064 45. Cattle—\$3 0065 35. Sheep—\$2 2564 10. Lambs—\$4 0065 75.

Toledo. 24c. Oats-No. 2, 24c. Rye-No. 2, 5614c. Clooverseed -- \$4 75.

Reltimore. Butter-Fancy creamery, 23/22014c. Eggs **KEPT** 

Out of the Range

Of the Guns of the Spanish War Vessels.

For the Responsibility of the Disastrous Defeat at Manilla.

Montejo Says That Only Five Torpedos Arranged for the Defense of Manilla Could be

Chicago, Jan. 1.-A local paper prints the text of Admiral Matjo's defense under court martial proceedings for his defeat at Manilla.

The bulk of the blame is charged by the admiral not to himself or his fleet. but to the Spanish government for its unprepared conditions. He also claims that Admiral Dewey kept out of range of the Spanish guns-a proceeding which Montjo refers to as "a retreat."

Montjo says: "The only preparation that had been made for war was made by the Americans, who were business, and arranged everything with pencil and paper. The initial velocity of our cannon was 510 meters; that of the smallest cannon of our enemies was 750 meters. Admiral Dewey, with pencil in hand, noted the thickness of his mantlets and his easements, and knew what energy was required to penetrate

"He also knew exactly the weight of the most powerful projectile of our ships, and by a simple mathematical calculation he arrived at the distance at which he could fight without himself receiving any harm. Thus he ascertained that he could fight at a distance of 2.000 or 3.000 meters with absolute impunity. The situation, therefore, was just this: We were vulnerable to all the projectiles of the enemy and this the enemy well knew. while he got out of reach of our cannon, and remained out of reach all the

Admiral Montjo adds: "In order to give an Idea of our miserable situation I may mention that we had only 14 torpedoes for the defense of 2.000 meters of space, and that the cable. which we obtained in Hongkong, was \$5 2565 50; fair to good, \$5 0006 25; good only long enough for five torpedoes. and therefore only five torpedoes could be placed."

Ohio Whielmen.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1. - The second meeting of the Ohio division, L. A. W. was held here. Chief Consul S. L. Ghaster of Fostoria presided, Ex-Chief Consul Mears was given of days to return the sum of \$59.36 alleged illegally received from the secretary-treasurer The exemies of the L. A. W. control o bicycle racing received a black eye, as the state officials at the meeting vote to stand by the League of American Wheelmen, sustaining the vote of th members at large in the Chio division, who favored L. A. W. control in the recent election. The following delegates to the next national assembly were elected: M. A. Bartlett, Canton, O.; Mrs. F. D. Espy. Dayton: C. F Henry, Marietta; A. E. Chase, Toledo; Thomas L. Pogue, Cincinnati; W. I Knight, Cleveland.

Chance Nor Trouble. St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 1.-Grave com plications are feared between Great Britain and France over the expiration of the New Foundland fisheries' mode vivendi. The colonial legislature caunot meet for some weeks, and the Brit ish parliament is also closed, so that there is no possibility of any legislation for some weeks to remedy tha

McCoy-Maher Mill. New York, Jan. 1.-Despite th widespread circulation of reports to the effect that the puglistic encounter between "Kid" McCoy and Peter Maher would not take place at the Coney Island Athletic club, on account of illness in the family of one of the prin-

cipals, it is officially aunounced that

the battle will take place as scheduled.

The purse is \$20,000.

Departure of the Thomas. Washington, Jan. 1.-The departure of the transport Thomas from Manilla with the remains of Major General Henry W. Lawton aboard was an nounced in a dispatch received at the war department from General Otis. She also has aboard the remains of the

late Major John A. Logan. Number of New Boats. Washington, Jan. 1.-The total number of vessels built and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation during the calendar year just ended was 954 of 267,642 gross tons, compared with 955 of 237,600 gross tons for the year 1898.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS Nominated by Ohio Republicans In

Caucus at Columbus. Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Candidates for the various legislative offices were named as follows by the caucus of the Republican members of the Ohio house

of representatives: Speaker, Judge Arlington D. Reyrolds, Lake county; speaker pro tem. Jacob B. Snyder, Stark county; clerk, B. L. McElroy, Knox county; journal clerk, T. C. Thomas, Gallia county; messenger clerk, W. E. Dutton, Columbiana county; recording clerk, H. E. Spanish Admiral's Trial Scott, Miami county; egrolling clerk

Tinano Displeased.

Manilla, Jan. 1 .- The transport Za fire has arrived at Manilla, bringing General Tinano, who is much grieved at being supplanted by Colonel Hood as military governor of Cagayan prov ince. He hesitates to land because he looks upon Manilla as a nest of insurgents who may assassinate him because he surrendered Cagayan. He says that when Colonel Hood arrived the presidents of all the towns in the province repaired to Aparri and begged him to continue them in their positions, saying also that the natives desired to be rid of the presence of the Macabebez, the friars and the colored American soldiers, toward whom they entertained a violent antipathy.

Washington Memorial.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The members of the various Masonic lodges in this city commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General George Washington by religious services in the historic churches of the metropolis, notably in St. Paul's chapel of Trinity parish, where the centen ary of the first president's death was recently celebrated with a patriotic display. Five hundred members of the Masonic fraternity also marched to the Temple Emanuel, where special services were conducted by Dr. Silver-

The Welsh Singers.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1 .- The national estiddfod, with elaborate programs of religious, literary and musical features, began here with a very large attendance. There were religious and musical exercises in Music hall. The large stage was filled with singers, who rendered the Welsh hymns, aided by the vast audience, with grand effect. The choral singing was under the direction of David Davis, while George W. Webb presided at the great organ. The competitive musical and literary features occur at morning, afternoon and even-

To Revive trish League. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1 .- The public meeting of the Irish-Americans held here resolved itself into an organized appeal for a revival of the Irish National Land league. John P. Sutton, former secretary of the league, was the principal speaker. Adjutant Gen for the Boers was expressed, no reso lutions being adopted. The announce ment was made that a secret organiza tion of Irishmen had been affected for the purpose of practical work on behalf of the Boers.

A Plunge to Death.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 1.-Andrew Johnson met death by falling 600 feet down a shaft in the Kearsarge mine. John Cinco, his partner, is held in \$3,000 bonds awaiting the action of the coroner's jury. They were heard quarreling just previous to the accident and it is thought that Sinco

Death of Robson. Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 1 .- John E. Robson, the bridge contractor, who was murderously assaulted by a burglar in his office Friday night, died in the hospital. The hatchet with which the murder was done was found behind pile of wood in the office.

Snow Storm at Macon. Macon, Ga., Jan. 1.—The heaviest snow ever known in this part of the south fell here. It is estimated tha the fall was fully six inches on the level Much wheat has bene planted in this section and farmers say the snow insures a big crop.

From Snow to Ice. Charlestown, S. C., Jan. 1.-The snowfall, the heaviest here in Decent ber for 30 years, began at noon and continued until 4 p. m., when it turned into an ice storm. Trees were coated with ice two-tenths of an inch thick

Queen's New Year Honors. London, Jan. 1 .- The queen's list of new year honors shows fewer names than usual, Sir John Lubbock and Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, governor of Bombay, are created peers.

The Weather. For Ohio and Indiana-Fair; contin-

ued cold: fresh westerly winds. For Kentucky and West Virginia-Fair: continued cold: south to west

Steamer Pilled Off. London, Jan. 1 .- The Hamburg and

South American line steamer Pelctas from Santos for Rotterdam, which went ashore near Dungeness Friday during a heavy storm, was drawn off about 10 a. m. by five tugs. Apparently the vessel has not received serious in- ning of the holidays, was conspicuous juries. She proceeded for Rotterdam in tow of two tugs.

SHELLS

Which Were Filled With Plum Pudding Fired by Boers.

Bombardment of Ladysmith

Has Been Resumed With Most Disastrous Results---One Shell Kills One Officer and Wounds Seven Others---Situation Becoming Desperate.

way of Wenen from Ladysmith, dated actively bombarding the town. One seven lieutenants-Dent, Twiss, Tringham, Caffyn, Bryne, Scafe and Kane, A later dispatch from Ladysmith, br way of Weenen, dated Friday, Dec. 29 says: "All well. The Boers have been firing plugged shells containing plum pudding and the compliments of the season. They are still fortifying their positions and are evidently determined to make a firm stand."

Boer Sympathizers In New York-New York, Jan. 1.—The United Irish societies of New York and vicinity filled the Academy of Music at a mass meeting called to express sympathy with the Boers and opposition to England in consequence of the South Af rican war. Senator Mason of Illinois Congressmen Sulzer and Cummings of New York and others addressed the meeting. Justice Fitzgerald of the su preme court presided. The entire house was filled. The proscenium, boxes and balconies were all decorated with a profusion of American flags, the green Irish emblems and occasion ally the flags of the two South African republics. When Congressman Sulver, in the course of his speech, brought in the name of Chamberlain, the crowd mingled groans with their hisses. Stamping, waving Boer flags, whistling and cheers, with occasional remarks, interrupted the speech all the way

From the Front. London, Jan. 1.-In the absence of confirmation of the reported sortie from Ladysmith that story is discredited. No such hopeful view can be taken as the Boer account of the Mafeking sortie seems designed to convey. No word regarding any such movement position is becoming desperate. The and was obliged to retreat on Dorlatest Ladysmith advices show that drecht." the Boer shelling is becoming deadly. while sickness and ennul must also be telling strongly upon the garrison. at widely different points is very disquieting as bearing upon the safety of the extended lines of communication.

The Seizure Considered. Berlin, Jan. 1 .- Regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the imperial mail steamer Bundearath of the German East African line.

London, Jan. 1.—The following hell- | a high official of the German foreign ograph message has been received by office said: "Silence must be preserved at present concerning the actual stat-Wednesday, Dec. 27: "The Boers are us of the negotiations which have been begun with Great Britain about the shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, matter. Appropriate steps have been killing Captain Dalzell and wounding taken, of which Germany must await the result. The matter is regarded by Germany as of the utmost importance, because seriously involving the rights of neutrals."

To Aid the Boers.

Toledo, O., Jan. 1 .-- The Robert Emmett club, a leading lrish society of Toledo, has inaugurated a movement to assist the Boers. This club, in 1898, organized the Emmett guards and offered their services for the war with Spain. Resolutions were adopted pledging financial and moral support to the Boers, and offering assistance of men if required. Fifty-five volunteers offered their services, "in any emergency in which England is involved." Only single men, with no one dependent upon them for support, are ac-

To Suppress a Revolt.

Cape Town, Jan. 1.—The colonial autherities are using every precaution to prevent an insurrection on the part of disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony and to suppress a rising, if one should occur-Everywhere the British colonists are being organized into home guards, drilled, armed and ready to act in their respective localities, should armed Dutch colonials gather. The theory is that the British home-staying colonials should be fully prepared to cope with the Dutch colonials without the aid of regulars.

British Forced to Retreat. London, Jan. 1 .- The war office publishes the following dispatch from the general officer commanding Town: "Methuen's position is still unchanged. French reports that the Boers, fearing their communications would be cut off by our cavalry, have has yet arrived from British sources, retired to Colesberg. Hear unofficially and the feeling of suspense is deepen- from Sterkstroom that a British ing, as it is feared Colonel Baden- reconnaissance, seven miles north of Powell's silence indicates that his Dordrecht, engaged superior forces

Boers Cut Off.

Frere Camp. Natal. Jan. 1.-Owing to the flooding of the Tugela river a The news of the spread of a rebellion large party of Boers have been cut off among the Dutch colonists and of the on the south side. They are reported pushed his partner into the shaft to attempts of Boers to cut the railway to be in the hills to the right of Chieveley.

Died In His Berth. Beston, Jan. 1.-Hon. Loring E. Baker, president of the Yarmouth Steamship company, was found dead in his berth on the arrival of the midnight New York train here.

GENERAL HARDIN

Announces His Senatorial Boom on an Anti-Goebel Platform.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1 .- The trains brought large additions to the crowd of political leaders already here. Among them was General P. Watt Hardin, who opened headquarters and launched his senatorial boom on an anti-Goebel platform. With Hardin came ex-Secretary of State Headley and several senators and representatives who are pronounced anti-Goebel men. It was announced that the anti-Goebel members of the legislature and leaders on that side will hold a conference at the same time the Republicans meet. It may be decided to wait till after the Democratic caucus before putting up the anti-Goebel slate of candidates for places in the organization of the legislature. The anti-Goebel leaders increased the estimate of their strength in the two houses. They now claim to have eight Democrats in the senate and 13 in the house. This would give the coalition a majority on joint ballet or would control either house in separate session.

Action of Auti-Goobel Domocrats. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The anti-Goebel Democrats, through ex-Congressman W. C. Owens, engaged headquarters. Senator Lindsay, w.o came home from Washington at he beginin the anti-Goebel councils. Chairman Long of the Republican state casa-

paign committee, has called a meeting of the Republican members of both houses for a joint conference. It is expected them a report will be received from the anti-Goebel Democrats regarding their attitude on the organization of the two houses, and the general policy for the session will be talked

Jockeys Suspended.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.--Jockeys Tommy Burns and Singer have been suspended indefinitely by the board of stewards of the California Jockey club.

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Far and Lean,

Scientists with the government in Washington assert that American men are building in the middle because they ent wheat and outs in one form or another. Men with large stomachs are frequently proud of the distinction. Often they stand with their hands on their hips and their coat talls pushed back. The side elevation may be startling to the beholder or may be entertaining or may engender covetousness. it all depends upon the point of view. But stemachs are largely a matter of food and drink.

If you want fiesh about the hips and sibdomen cat sugar and starch-wheat, outs, fresh bread, cake, pie, preserves, candy, lee cream, potatoes, heavy soups, fat meat, nuts, butter, cream, oyster patties, goose livers, beans and

If you are already too large, dict. diet, diet, and then begin all over again. Crucify your appetite; go into a strait jacket; array yourself in sackeloth and ashes. Live on lean meat, eggs, fish and raw cabbage. Drink hot water. Walk five miles before dinner. Starve in the land of plenty. Become irritable. Watch the hongry and flerce look grown into your face. Go to the scales every day. Dream of banquets. In three couths your clothing will not fit you. Oh, it's great fun for the tailor and the doctor. -Cleveland Leader.

His Modert Luncheons.

"The ordering of my luncheon used to be a great nuisance," said a lawyer yesterday. "I would go into a cafe, perhaps pretty hungry, but two or tree minutes' study of the huge menu would put the in an uncertain, irritaide mood, and no matter what I'd order I wouldn't enjoy it on account of the thought that I might have ordered something different and better. It was like going into a public library to read. With so many books there, it is impossible to sit down and rend one book contentedly, as you can at home. But now I have an arrangement that makes my luncheon a joy. I said to my wait er one day:

" What I cat here at noon costs me. og the average, \$1.25, and my average tip to you is 20 cents. Now you ought to know what a nice luncheon is better than I do, so I make you this proposal: Serve me every day a lunch of my usual number of courses, and whatever under \$1.25 it costs you can keep."

"The waiter jumped at that. He brings me orbry day now a better meal than I would think of ordering myself. and he makes from 20 to 30 cents by keeping down the price. It is a splendid scheme, and I wonder why I never thought of it before."-Philadelphia

Ther Don't Know Nerves. Those who know the Chinese best

have been particularly struck with their absence of nerves. The foreigner fidgets, the native sits still; balmy sleep, especially in hot weather, will resist the foreigner's sweetest wooing, while to the native lying on a heap of stones or across the bars of a wheelbarrow she comes as a matter of course; we need constant change and variety, they would find contentment and rest on the treadmill.

"it would be easy," says Mr. Smith. "to raise in China an army of 1,000,000 men-nay, 10,000,000-tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, with heads downward, like a spider, their months wide open and a ny inside!"

From which it is evident, says The North China Herald, that in a crusade against noise we can hope for no as sistance from our native fellow townsmen, but instead a great amount of vis inertiae, if not positive opposition.

Two Irishmen stood at Gates avenue and Bedford street discussing a Chiniese laundry sign.

"There. Don't ye say it?" "Oh, Oi do now."

"Well, they say a Chinaman's farst mame is his last name. Do ye blave it.

"But rade it furrud furst, an it spells

Lee Desc." Bit raile it backward, man."

"D-e-w. Do: L-e-e. Le-Dooley." "Roight ye are, Pat, an Dooley is a foine old Irish name, but it's the furst toime in me loife Oi iver beerd of a Chi-

His Style.

"I have been considering your appliention for an editorial position," said the managing editor, "and I sent for you today that I might get some idea or your style."

"Just so." replied the bright young man. "Well, you will observe, I am wearing a blue suit, plain, but well cut. and a brown soft hat; quite the proper thing for this time of the year. Will I

the roof or in the courtyards back of the house. Only twice a day does the Cuban housewife or servant prepare the kitchen to make ready 11 e'clock breakfast, and at 6 o'clock to cook \*5dinner, which is served at 8.

Tross Loving Girls proposed to ber last algut.

Viola-7 don't think I know him. Is he well off? Toly-tie certainly is. She refused

him.-Chicago News.

Effect of Opplence.

When a man gets beyond wondering where his next meal is coming from, be falls to wondering who his ancestors

### "Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the doctor. But there are hidtrouble is in your blood? Purify this river of life with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then iliness will be banished, and strong, vigorous health will result. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known, best encorsed and most natural of all blood purifiers.

Consumption - "After the grip 1 had a bad cough, dissiness and night from that time the puppy so imitated ? sweats. Humor broke out and consumption was diagnosed. One bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and four boliles cured me perfectly." Mrs. N. D. Kinney, Hiorris, Conn.

The Blood-"A grand blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilia. This and Hood's Pills have greatly benefited me." Mrs. F. G. Smith, Clebarne, Tex.



Rood's Pills care liver illa; the non-irritating and only cathertic to take with Rood's Sarsaparilla.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

its principal ticket offices both single and the lighted lucifer placed against and round trip tickets to all points in the cigar end. Cuba and the West Indies, Belize-British Honduras-Livingston and out of ten, fergotten to knock the Port Barrios, Guatamala-Port Cortez, ashes off his weed. As a result the Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras flame from the match fails to penc-Port Limon, Costa Rica-Bocas de trate the ash heap, and the match Toro, Columbia-Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points it any more, but it must be funny to in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to stand a fair chance of securing another ticket agent. If you contemplate a light and at the same time put a kink Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati,

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY's KIDNEY CURE. It does what you chaim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."--H. F. Vort-

#### Home-Seekers Excursions.

The Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points in west, north. west and south, at low rate for round rip. Dates of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th. For points of sale, rates, trains, etc., apply to

F. C. McCor, Ag't.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, cintment or balm for Cuts, Corns Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Bheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Pilez. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug the father gives three names to the store, corner Main and North streets.

German Canary Raising It is estimated that about 250,000 caparies are raised every year in Germany. The most important market is the United States, which imports over 100,000 birds annually.

If You Are Restless

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. wese with an Oirish name. He ought to It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures la grippe per- breast. manently, does not stupefy, is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. I. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

#### Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Terri- lowed to enjoy the fond illusion for tory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, a little while longer?-Boston Tran-Upper and Lower Michigan and Wis- scriptconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrange. meals-at 10 o'clock, when she enters ments or write to D. G. Edwards, P. muttered to himself. T. M. C. H. & D. Rv. Cincinnati, Considering results, one would im-

> he Easy Food Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest. At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only

An Observing Puppy. A rector writes from Houiton, Eng-

land, to The Spectator to record an instance of a very high order of intelligence in an animal, of a power of reasoning as distinct from any acquired instinct:

"I have a bullpup, aged 10 months, and a bulldig 4 years old, both of which live in the house and are great sufferer from a cough to his pets. A short time ago my wife was fil, and, though the older dog, owing to his quiet and sedate way, was allowed ; marerial. den ills lurking in impure to enter her room, the puppy was never admitted. The nurse could always blood. "The liver is tell which dog was at the door, because tle scratch and then remained quiet. "or the kidneys." Did it while the puppy scratched violently ever occur to you that the and frequently and whined. The puppy apparently could not understand why she was not admitted, and felt her exclusion sorely.

> stairs. In a few minutes the single gentle scratch of the old dog was heard, the door was opened, and there were both dogs, and, strange to say, the scratch of the other dog that it was impossible to tell which was at the door. Undoubtedly the puppy went and asked the old dog to show her how he gained admission. How else can one explain the fact?"

> > Lighting a Cigar.

According to an observant Philadelphian whose business is to sell eigars, the careless smoker is largely responsible for the big dividends match manufacturers enjoy.

"Just watch it any time," he remarked a few days ago, "and see if I am not correct. The average smoker of a cigar will talk or think regardless of his weed until it goes out. Then he will suddenly discover the absence of the fire which makes a cigar enjoyable. The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at and in an instant it has been struck Out from his pocket comes a match.

"In his eagerness to get another light however, the smoker has, in nine cases flame doesn't cut any figure. I've seen it so many times that I don't laugh at casual onlookers. After this when your igars go out before they are consumed be sure and knock the ashes off before trying to relight them. Then you will in the profits of the matchmakers."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mme. Patti's Substitute. To some persons a poor singer may be botter than no singer at all. but the least musical person cannot fail to perceive the irony of the situation de

scribed below: Ouce when traveling in the north of Ireland, an Englishman of letters chanced upon a small town which, to his surprise, he found extensively filled with announcements of a concert at which Mmc. Patri was to appear.

The price of admission to the back of the hall being the extremely moderate one of threepence, he hastened to secure a seat. After a long interval o waiting, the manager stepped forward, remarking:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to say that Mme. Patri is anable to appear tonight. In order, however, to save you from disappointment, I have arranged that Miss Arabella Jones of our town of Ballyslackgothery shall favor you with a song!"-Youth's Com-

Naming Children in Japan. The custom in naming children in Japan is for the parents on the thirteenth day after its birth to take the child to the temple they attend, and priest, who writes each on a piece of paper. These are then shuffled about with certain incantations and thrown up in the air. The first that falls is the one chosen. This is then written by the priest on a consecrated piece of naper and given to the child's parents to preserve. The child then receives certain sifts, two of which are important. If a boy, two fans are presented; if a girl, a pot of pomade, and in each case a packet of flax thread is added, which And cannot sleep at night, a dose of signifies good wishes and a long life.

Bertha-Mamnia, you have shattered the fond hopes that had warmed my

Mamma-What in the world are you talking about, child?

Bertha-You insisted that I should ask Mr. Sweetser what his intentions are, and he said that he called in order to see if he could get you to subscribe to a new work he is canvassing for. And I thought he wanted to marry me! Why could I not have been al-

roung girl exultingly. Time laughed behind his beard. "I'll make her look like 30 cents!" he

lagine Time was chiefly busy ruining convolexions.--Detroit Journal.

"Here's a poem on 'Our Daily "Can't use it. What we want on our dally bread is butter."-Atlanta Con-

Sunday School Teacher - In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?

There is something really pathetic in the way a mother butterfly builds a nest for her children. In the first place, the little home where the eggs

are deposited represents a great deal of sacrifice, for it is flued with several layers of down placked from the mother's own soft body. The eggs having been hid earefully upon this luxurious. pretty couch are protected by an equally pretty coveriet made of the same

These butterfly bedelothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Semeturong, it is thought, the older dog gave one single and gentimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little brush of downy fur. Then again, the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and, as the covering follows their course, the effect resem-"One day she scratched furiously as bles the busy tail of a fox, only the asual. No notice was taken. Present- uest is more beautiful than the "brush" ly she was heard going flop-flop down of the finest fox that ever roamed over

> The building of this downy nest is the latest earthly labor of the mother butterily, for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering, and there is nothing left for her to do but die, a sacrifice which she promptly and heroleally makes in the interest of the roming butterily generation.

The most suggestive and inviting came I saw was that of a druggist n North Dakota. It was U. R. Welome, his first name being Urias. Across the street was another man with a funny name. He hore the suphonious cognomen John Stonepounder. In the next town I found a nan who was so far that the name of Abraham Crumpacker seemed especially fitting. But there was a woman n the town who went "Im one better. for name was Emily Treshbread. In the next town I gut so interested in auter names that I soon heard of a speedy individual called Sarah Deermof. In that same town there is a men named Henry Bookstruck. Ever after that I was on the lookout. On the train I met David Newsoit and Millie Newlove. The man with the nost wariike name I ran against was Abraham Saltneter. In one town I found a man who had a very poetic name. It was Seabright Sambloom. But the last name I somek finished me. It seemed like a direct command to cease my sacrilegious monkeying with people's names. I teek it as a worning and quit. A. Onickfluish. And what do you suppose his partner's name was? It was W. K. Goforth. St. Paul Disputch.

An Intelligent Censor. No play may be publicly performed in England until it has been passed ipon and agreed to by the stage cener. A certificate must be secured from the lord chamberisin. The lord chamberlain hituself does vot, of course, read all the plays submitted to him, but the work is passed on to the examiner of plays, who is not always man of education or discretion and who in many cases has been suspected of letting things pass because managers have made it profitable to him to close ida eyes to supposed fauits. The story is told of one of these examiners who was moved to strike out submitted to him. There used to be an old rule that the word "heaven" should be substituted in stage lines wherever the name of any of the persons of the Trinby came up. So this clever examiner changed the line to

read "as drunk as a heaven." The penalty for disobeying the examiner is a fine of \$250, which may be levied on any person connected with the forbidden performance-callboy as well as star.

Real Greatness. attended an agricultural show in Dublin. He arrived late and found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd. Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and a lady friend who accompanied him, and presuming that he was well known to the speciators, he tapped a burly coal porter on the shoulder and peremptorily demanded 'Make way there." "Garn, who are you pushis?" was

the unexpected response. "Do you know who I am sir?" the indignant M. P. "I am a representative of the people."

"Yah," growled the porter, as he stood unmoved, "but we're the bloomin people themselves."

Fooling the Yourgaters. Mrs. Grimes-How in the world do you get rid of all your state bread? 1 have to throw lets of mine away. Mrs. Smarte-There is no need for

you to do that. Why not do as I do? I

Mrs. Grimes-Hide it away from the children? What then? Mrs. Smarte-Thea the children find t and eat up every morsel of it .- Bosion Transcript.

just hide it away from the children.

His Repertory.

"What have you been playing during our present tour?" "We played 'Hamlet' and 'King Lear' on the stage," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"Were there no comedies in your epertory?" "Only one. When we came to count up the box office receipts, it was usually

When you unload your pocketbook in good cause, you also remove a load from your conscience. You feel betcr. and so does every one concerned.-

Denver News.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missouri Valley, ia., writes she had severe kidby trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Folley's kidney cure effected a perfect cure. — H. F. Vortkamp.

THE LATEST PRUSSIAN TRIAL Officers of the German Army Establish a Regular Gambling Heil.

Berlin is greatly excited over a trial more than many other vices. It is beis always denouncing the dissoluteness ances. A Prussian officer may once and the poor noblesse to which most of them belong can spare no allowances .- London Spectator.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Charff Platetin.

The Pendulum.

to see the pendulum, and the caretaker told me that not one out of ten of

CAVE doctor's bills by giving For-SEY'S HONEY AND TAR to infants An exchange gives this story of a and children in time to prevent pneupompous member of parliament who monia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.-H. the following good story against him-F. Vortkamp.

Luccheni, the assassin of the unfortunate empress of Austria, is still in strict solitary confinement—a year after his crime. Ordinary criminals only remain six months in such rigorous imprisonment, but the strictest penalty is meted out to Luccheni. He occupies two cells in the Eveche prison at Geneva-the ordinary cell for sleeping, and another fitted up as a work. shop, where the convict makes cardboard boxes. Twice daily he is allowed half an hour's exercise in a tiny courtyard, but he sees no one except his jaolers, the governor of the prison, and the chaptain. He is fed like the other prisoners on soup, bread and vegetables, with a little sugar and wine, and he is allowed plenty of books, novels being sent in by his friends outside. Luccheni has grown stouter and coarser looking since his imprisonment, but he is in capital

by BANNER SALVE, most healing oint ment in the world. -H. F. Vortkamp.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poortax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper popula-

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Eignatur Church Hes Eireworks.

of the people.

moths cat before Adam and Eve were need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures, hating people not worth thinking

A Famous Distillery.

The poor receive all the profits of one of the most famous distilleries in the world, that which is connected with the menastery of St. Bruno, in the department of Dauphine, which is better known as La Grande Chartreuse. The distillery itself is a considerable distance from the monastery, but it stands on land belonging to the order, although the French government bas a claim over it.

The monks of St. Bruno, although they are sworn to poverty, have convol of an industry which produces about \$150,000 a year profit. Of this one-third goes as a contribution to the fund known as Peter's pence. Another portion is devoted to the mainenance of hospitals, and the remainder is devoted to subsidizing poor churches throughout France and to the personal relief of poor applicants, without distinction of church or erced. It is interesting to note that these who have control of this lucrative business are expressly forbidden by their vows to carry on a trade which could result in a profit to themselves.

Many attempts have been made to ourchase the business, one notably by the Rothschilds, but all have failed, ecause the heads of the order consider that they are not justified in selling the husiness to a firm that would make a personal profit by it.-Cincinnati En-

Know When They Have Enough. The Hama, that docile animal which vas the beast of burden in Peru in prehistoric times and played the part that was assigned to his cousin, the camel, in Egypt and Arabia, is still seen in large numbers in the mountain districts, but he cannot live in the warmer latitudes along the coast. Me is docite, enduring and sure footed. He can go a long time without water and food and chews the cod of contentment when other animals are in distress beeause of the temperature of the rarefied atmosphere found in the Andean platenus.

A Bama will carry 700 pounds and no more, and if you add an ounce to his load he will be down and wait until it is token off. He knows when he as evouch, and there is no use in tryng to arone with him. The native indians have learned this by the expericuce of generations, and when a Hama hes down they immediately unstrap nd diminish his burden without mak ing any fuss about it. Then, when he is satisfied that he has been given no more than his share, he climbs on to his hoofs again and follows the mountain trail for days and weeks ar a time without murmuring or slipping or forgetting his good manners. -- Chicago Record.

A Bather Novel Complaint.

An English traveler once met a companion, sitting in a state of the most wooful despair and amparently near the last aconies, by the side of one of written words. It was inside this the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings. "Oh," said the latter, "I was very het and thirsty and took a large draft of the clear water of the lake and then sat down on this stone to consult my guidehook. To my ustonishment, i found that the water of this lake I very poisonous! Oh, I am a gone man -1 feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live! Remons-

ber me to "Let me see the guidebook," said his friend. Turning to the passage, he found, "L'ean du lac est bles, peissoneuse" ("The water of this lake abounds in fish").

"Is that the meaning of it?"

"Certainly." The dying man looked up with a radigut countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I bad not met you?"

"I should have died of imperfect knowledge of the French language."

One Too Many For the Dean. A well known dean of Norwich tells

Some few weeks ago he came to a stile in a field which was occupied by a farm lad, who was eating his bread and bacon lunch.

The boy made no attempt to allow his reverence to pass, so was duly lectured for his lack of manners. "You seem, my lad, to be better fed

than tought." "Very like," answered the lad, slicng off a piece of bacon, "for ye teaches Oi, but Oi feeds meself."-London An-

How He Got Exercise. Lord Palmerston used a clever expedient for coercing himself into a little regular daily exercise.

It was his custom when in government positions to have his inkstand placed upon a table several yards away from the desk at which he worked, so Notice to Contractors. Street that he had to walk several paces for each dip of lak. He attributed his maintenance of

sturdy health and Jaunty manner under the trying conditions of office routine to this simple practice, as also his habit of performing all work standing.

Ready Answer. "Papa, what is the meaning of the word 'candelabra?" asked Sammy Snaggs, who was doing his "home

work. "That's easy, Sammy," replied Mr. Snaggs. "The word explains itself. A candy laborer is a workman in a candy factory." -- Pittsburg | Chronicle-Telegraph.

This old world at best is only an anvil and life a sort of Plutonian blacksmith, that, with varying blows, strikes us into form. The blow that hurts us most may shape us best.

I never listen to calumnies, because about.-Montesquieu.

## AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Makes Dr. James' Headache Powders from his own prescription. For ten years and more he has used them in his own practice. And they have never failed to do all he claims for them.

> At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

day of Lectonover, 1987, 2 and a his petition in the Common relation to the Common test and Follow the Stitusted in Almost small sold the Common test and feet east from which the Layer gain railrond crosses the north nor avenue in the city of thence south 198 feet, thence we to place of the Signature and the Common the Common test to place of the Common test to the Commo cost 185,25 feet to the west of way of the Dayton, on road, thence in a south mone said right of way a

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J. O. Chitria. Plaintin's Attorn 2-m-swks

W. P. Johnson et al. | Defendant. The understaned; Assume is the benefit of the creditors of W. F. will self at mostic markes at the co of the Court, House in Line, One.

o mention in detail. The terms of sale age cash to hand. BLACK B. MITCHELL ASSETS W. H. LERTE, Attorney. De Bearing

Case No. 1648. Per S

fendant.

Hy virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pious of Alexandria. Only, and to me directed. I still out for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described indend tenements situate in the city of inna. Alien county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Appraised at \$1,100.00.
Terms of salu—cash.
E. A. Rodann, Sherif.
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Lima, Ohio, December 8th, 1899.
Motter & Mackenzie, plainting attacks.

Grading.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th Rep. for the grading of Heindle street, from Kil-by street to the north end of and street, is accordance with the plans and specified tions now on the in the city civil engineers office.

Office.

The cost of this work, when ascrinled-less the city's portion thereof, shall be seless the city's portion thereof, shall be selessed upon the iots abutting thereon, and made payable in two semi-anumal justainments and shall be by the city clerk trasments and shall be by the city clerk trasmerted and made payable to the contrastor for his assigns, in payment for this work or his assigns, in payment for his paid by orders drawn upon the recommended by a fer face of the big orders are commended by a fer face of the contrastor.

Each bld must be accompanied by a ref. tiffed check or bond, in the sum of sce. conditioned that the bidder will enter lab proper contract with acceptable bond if proper contract with acceptable bond in By order of council.

C. E. Linch.

POWDERS

NEWSPAPER HACHIVE®

A Chinese Booley.

"Kin ye say it, Pat?" "Where?"

45755." "Then rade it backward."

hang, the spalpeen."-New York Press.

In Cuba the kitchens are always on

Tody-Jennie tells me young Woodby

were.-Detroit Journal.

efitution.

Fortune In Face. "My face is my fortune!" cried the

R Distait will the BIII.

The Quiet Boy-Dead, sir!-Ally Slo-

Much Ado About Nothing?"-Washagton Star.

Inquiring Boy -- Ma, what did the

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

for gambling. It appears that three young men of good family, who had been officers, attracted attention by an expenditure out of all proportion to their means. It was found on inquiry that they had set up a baccarat club which was a regular "hell," frequented by more than 200 persons of their own class. As they made money by their club, and had none to start with, they were suspected of cheating, but this part of the charge has not been proved. What has been proved is that a large number of members of the highest society are accustomed to gamble for large sums-one man lest £2,000 in one night-in company with adventurers and ladies of the demi-monde, to horrow money of the bank, and even of waiters, and to drink in excess. All this is wholly opposed to the tone of the Prussian army, which is severe, and of Prussian society, which abbors wastefulness lieved that the socialistic party, which of the rich, will make great capital out of the trial and that the emperor will issue an order even sterner than the celebrated one of 1893. He should follow it up with an increase of allowhave been able to live on £1 2s. 6d. a week, but he certainly cannot now,

# CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

By a curious coincidence I had read Poe's story of "The Pit and the Pendulum" that morning out under a tree in Sussex, says Kenneth Herford in the Detroit Free Press. "Get your hat," said my host after luncheon. "and we'll drive over to Rye," In that quaint little old-world town, one of the cinque ports of England, you remember, there stands a moss and ivy cov ered church, tucked away between the houses, and surrounded by the yard filled with tipping, tilting tombsiones, from whose faces time has erased the

church I saw the pendulum. I had ! never thought Poe's affair could have been genuine, but the Rye church pendulum is its counterpart. The clock to which it is attached hangs against beam away up in the arch. The face is no larger than the bottom of a pail, but the arm of the pendulum stretches down to within two feet of the people's heads. It must be twenty-eight feet in length. As it swings it marks an i are of the width of the nave by one great swoop, like that of a hoge bird. The ticks of the clock are forty secands apart and loud enough to break up a political meeting. Tourists are constantly visiting the old church just

them but had been drawn there to confirm the story of Poe's pendulum.

The Confinement of Lucchent.

health, while his conduct is excellent. Chapped hands, eracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly

The Spanish Charltable. tion of 5,000 or more.

Fireworks are sent off before the ervices at the Bahia cathedral (in Brazil) in order to attract the attention

Two million Americans suffer the if they are untrue I run the risk of betorturing pangs of dyspepsia. No ins deceived, and if they are true, of At any drug store.

They're perfectly harmless.

Do not stupefy the nervesor affect the heart—but they care headache.

LEGAL NOTICE

Thomas Dann. whose place and the cotton to day of December, 1881, Potric his petition in the Common Alea County, Obio, Against he

ekioning. Said tract of Sucre or less of the stri mas lmnn, west of the D.

Said Thomas Dunn is required to now on or before February 12th, fig. ..

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Allin Co.

Saturday, December 18th, 180, the because belonging to said estate. A judgment against A. A. Besseller, W. Gordon for \$1,825,90 and interest.

A note of B. H. Kepper for Pana and a A note of William Wingate for Command interest. A note of S. C. Roney for \$14.56 with terest, and also other discount

Sheriff's Sale.

Ex. Dec. 12. The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, Comm.

Rochael Rumbaugh et al., De-Pleas.

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANS. ARY, A. D. 1869.

ns ioliows, to-wit:
Inlocation ber fourteen hundred and the ty-five (445) in Standiford's accrete to Lima, in Alien county, thito.
The same being situated on positives corner of Shawnes and High Street's building number 1607.

SEALED bids will be received by the city clerk, of Lime. Onde, until 12 order noon

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The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Lima, who has seent a mint of money and suffered hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by Mrs. M. C Routson of 242 Pine street, who says: "In the summer of 1896 I proeared Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and took a course of treatment. My kidneys and back for years caused me untold suffering but I ban's Kidney Pills cured me. Today I have had no reason to change me orinion, for during the time which has clapsed, I have been free from kidney complaints or any of its conse-

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co. Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and

take no substitute.

SOME LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS Which Show How Little We Know

Each Other and of Our Country. (miy eighteen percent of all the fam-Hes in America employ domestic help. laring eighty-two percent without erea one servant. If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eights of the women of America. Not six per cent of all the comen in America spend as much money as fifty dollars per year on their clothes. Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than gree each per year, and the incomes of neatly eighty per cent of the entire number are less than \$1,000 each per car. There are scores of place in this country where only one mall comes every fourteen days. Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer Sau Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam .- Edward Bok in the November indies' Home Journal,

#### Consumption is Prevented

By giving early attention to a cold, whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's edy makes weak lungs strong. 25c at all druggists. T. N. Cunningham 136

At monte Carso.

the Monte Carlo Casino. It is simply and to which he lays no claim beyond that of visitor. He dwells part of the year in a magnificent castle built on had his famous disagreement with Come Castellane last spring, which reably the richest little kingdom on the face of the earth, per capita, for the people have plenty and to spare, and there is more work than there are mento perform it. In Monaco, the prince's word is law throughout the kingdom. and the people adore him. It would be a hold man, indeed, who would venture to criticise the prince, within the city of Monaco, or within the borderland of the little kingdom,

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Will the Pope Live Long.

How long will the Pope live? well-informed writer of an article in the new number of Quarterly attempts to answer the question. He says: "The Pope may, perhaps, find strength, not only to greet his ninetieth birthday, which falls in March, but even to survive this century, to which he is preparing a larewell address. When this work is accomplished he will, perhaps. himself lie down to die. The Pope's medical attendant, Dr. Lapponi, prophested in the Roman Review, written in Latin, that the Pope will live one hundred years. "Thy wish was father to that thought," may very well be said of Dr. Lapponi. Of the Pope's present appearance and condition a striking Picture is drawn: "For a long time His Holiness has been more spirlt than body. In the thin, almost transparent frame of Leo XIII, the nerves tremble; upon his pale face every emotion of the soul is evident. His senses still remain acute; his hearing, as those who have seen him within the last month say, is good; and the eye, which the German painter, Lenbach, depicted in so life-like a manner, shines yet with all the old fire."

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip ningham 136 north Main St.

SHOULD COAL CIVE OUT. Electrical Exergy Will More Than Fill Its Piaco.

Are we atterir desendent aron east so that the wheels of industry will stop and the forests be consumed for fuel when coal gives out? Of course not It is an fulle fear says Gunton's Magazine. Afread) we have the beginnings of a new method of utilizing natural energy which will prove enormously more effective than coal ever has been, and will be practically inerhaustible, to whatever extent industry may expand. Electrical energy, developed by water power, will run the world's industries, furnish its light and heat and be the universal substitute for all forms of combustion methods. Water power is practically unlimited, and it will be utilized more and more in proportion as the need for it arises, and as its use becomes, at different places and at successive periods, cheaper than The substitution will proceed gradually, until, when t > coal supply finally is exhausted, no 'v will have anything more than a ... ous or academic interest in the rutter, and probably not a ripple will be produced in the steady onward flow of the world's industry. As the use of water power to develop electrical energy increases

tances at small cost, until our factories, railroads and ships can be operated by it, our houses lighted and warmed and food prepared, all at even less expense than is possible today with coal. I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and selatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of .- J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga Thousands

to the point of formidable competi-

inventors will doubtless bring out im-

tion with coal, electrical students and

provements making it possible to

store the power or conduct it long dis-

the pain. For sale by all druggists. Pretty Heavy.

The duke and duchess of Connaught. on their visit to Egypt, met with several humoreus experiences. One of them shows that even the Egyptians are not free from an unhappy weakness for saying just the wrong thing at a critical moment. After an inspartion of the troops by the duke. outside of Omdurman, to which the duchess had accompanied him on horseback, the girths of her saddle suddenly gave way. There was no way of repairing them, and to enable her royal highness to get back with the least possible inconvenience a sort of sedan chair was improvised from a gun-carriage. On this she was carried charge of a native officer. On the way the duchess said: "I hope your men will not be tired carrying me." The prince of Monaco seldom visits ceive the ungaliant reply: "Indeed, has piece of property, which he rents, the gun they are accustomed to CETTY!"

the highest point in Monneo; and when in every state in the Union and in collared the money, my elder brother t romes time to close the castle, which | many foreign countries that Chamber | grabbed the sweets, and as to the is generally in summer, when the lain's Cough Remedy is a certain pre- stockings, why mother put them on precess blow warm, he goes to Paris ventative and cure for croup. It has herself." with his family. Here he takes part become the universal remedy for that Paris life: and it was here that he disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W years and always with perfect success. World's Greatest, Best and most Won- model socialistic town. We believe that it is not only the best derful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningcough remedy, but that it is a sure ham 186 north Main St. oure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Insect Pests of Spruce and Pine. In a bulletin recently published by the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment station an account is given of investigations to determine the cause if your eyes even become tired, of the unhealthy conditions of the smart and burn or feel heavy, Suther spruce and pine. Prof. Hopkins gives keen sight. Thousands of people use ing injurious, while the remainder are

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

paign, Ill, writes: "I was troubled over the other, a small portion of each with a backing cough for a year and I showing at the neck, the gowns being thought I had the consumption. I artistically shaded, say, from pale pinktried a great many remedies and was to deepest rose, or from violet to sky under the care of physicians for sever- blue. The chemise, too, must match, al months. I used one bottle of For-EY'S HONEY AND TAR and it cured me color is given by the walstband. and I have not been troubled since' -H. F. Vortkamp.

Spanish Courtesy.

Potosi letter to the Chicago Record: In the Spanish Bibles and prayer-books he name of the Savior and those of the saints are always printed with the title "Senor" (Mister) before them, as Mr. John the Baptist, Mr. Saint Paul, Mr. Saint Matthew, etc.

Use Nothing but Silk. In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchiai of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. remedy that has been offered to the Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures. lifpeople during her life. T. N. Cun- the colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Government Testimony.

After an exhaustive study of Tea. Coffee and Cocost, the U. S. Covernment states: "In addition to being like Tes and Coffee, an exhibitions beverage, Cocca is a valuable food. It is much richer in nutrition than Tea or Coffee, the whole becomes part of the ceverage, while only that which is soluble in het water are obtained in Tea and Coffee. The fat, in consequence of its quantity and excellence is of the highest food value. It melts below the temperature of the body, so that it is presented in liquid form to the action of the digestive

Readers of the above will find in Cleveland Cocoa a beverage of high food value. It is made in Ohio under the pure food laws.

She Was in Exceed.

"When she will, she will, you can depend on't," is a line which many men have quoted of many women. The saying is often unjust, and the woman is often justified, but now and then the cap his perfectly. Not long ago a fast express was bowling over the sands of Arizona. Just how it happened was frequently explained and never understood, but as the train sped along the side of a parched river, it suddenly left the rails, rolled down muddy water at the bottom of the kind, and it gives great satisfaction: far more freedom than those who can river-hed. Within the care there was river-bed. Within the cars there was In these days of la grippe there is not be trusted out of sight for fear the some natural confusion. Men, women into the chamberlain's Cough liberty permitted them will degenerate nothing like Chamberlain's Cough liberty permitted them will degenerate and lunch-boxes were thrown into a Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the into license. The child whom experiheap, and not an umbrella ner parcel was left in the racks. One by one the occupants of the rear car extricated themselves from the mass and sought for means of escape, while stanching various wounds caused by broken glass. Every exit was jammed tight Just then, in the midst of the doubt and confusion, rose a woman's voice in emphatic demand: "Let me out! Let me out? If you don't let me out I'll break a window.'

Protracted headache often results from over-working or straining the eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves rests the eyes by taking out all inflammation and then strengthens the sight and removes the herdache by acting as a tonic to the optic nerves. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

The Queen's Stockings. A little story, guite in the style of Italy and a poor child is told in the Daily Chronicle of London. Queen Margherita was recently walking in a Roman suburh when she noticed a pleasant faced little girl and spoke to her. There was a little conversation. and the cucan asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. "I can halt stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I ani?" continued the queen, "Yes, signora, you are the queen." "Well, Fine-Tar-Honey is taken. This rem- by Egyptian guoners, who were in then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace. A few days afterward the stockings arrived, and Queen Margherita, in return for the and was surprised and amused to re- gift sent the child a beautiful pair of rose-colored stockings, the one filled no, madame; you are no heavier than with sweets and the other with money. Next day the queen received from her little friend, couched in the following "Signora: Your gift has words: It has been demonstrated repeatedly caused me no end of tears. My father

THE STAGE.

Mirror of Fashion Where the Correct

Costumes Are Always Seen. The stage continues to form the miror of fashion. One need scarcely take in a fashion paper if one pays constant visits to the theater. Here one can study all the varieties of la mode and the latest and newest designs. Each land's Eagle Eye Salve will make them a list of 197 species of insects which play seems to have its own specialty light and bright and give you a clear, infest these trees, about one-half be- in dress, its favorite color and its fait who never did have sore eyes—it is merely parasitic upon the pests, and tors never give a thought to the fact an Eye Tonic. T. N. Cunningham are therefore either beneficial or indifferent. Most of the harm, however, tume form no inconsiderable portion of given of their curious burrows. The slurred over new. Gowns must be destruction caused by these insect laced and butt red up, gloves, shoes. pests has resulted in the loss of many hats, petticoats, he worn to match. It finest timber in the state of Virginia. when actresses shufiled one gown over another and fastened them lightly with a button. The Japanese costume is one of the most intricate. The real C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Cham- Japanese lady wears three gowns, one and a special touch of deep contrastive

More Impressive Than Misgara. The Gersoppa falls, on the Sharavatti river, in South Kanara, India, are larger and more magnificent than Niagara. The water makes a clear drop of \$30 feet.

CASWORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Boughs

A remarkable woman died in Iondon a few days ago. Because of her death all of the conductors on the South London tramway lines wore monraing as a mark of reverence, for she was a practical leader of laborers. Her name was Miss Penman and she was the superintendent of the South London tramway system. She was the only woman who had ever held such a position. Miss Penman once held a position on the Glasgow tramways. Her ability in a sphere hitherto supposed to belong exclusively to men attracted attention in the United Kingdom, and several years ago she accepted the position of superintendent on the South London system. A few months ago that line, with others. went under municipal ownership. The London County Council "took over" all of the southern lines to be henceforth run by the people for the people. and many changes in management and working forces were made. Miss Penman, however, was continued in office.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's ment.

Cough Remedy. Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles the bank and landed in three feet of of that medicine to one of any other sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by ali druggists.

A SOCIALISTIC CITY.

Where the Municipal Ownership Ex tends Even to the Cemetery.

Huddersfield, a city of Yorkshire,

England, is perhaps the best illustration of a city governed on socialistic ideas to be found anywhere in the world. Every municipal monopoly is operated for the benefit of the citizens -gas, street cars, waterworks, electric lighting, markets, abattoirs, sanitariums, lodging houses and even the gives these particulars: "In 1872 the stipation and Rheumatism, by using gas works were taken over, the ob-Hans Anderson, about the queen of ject being to reduce the price of gas and increase its use by the poorer classes. To this end the department introduced penny-in-the-slot meters, which have been so well received that about one-fifth of the population is now supplied in this way. When the meter is used a stove is supplied and Morth streets. "fixed" free of charge. Not one penny need be invested, except for the thirty feet of gas sold for 2 cents. This is a great boon to the pour, who find it difficult to save enough to purchase fittings outright. Stoves alone may be returned at 10 per cent of cost price per year, and the department has its own stores containing styles to suit the poorest or the most fastidious. The price of gas has been steadily reduced. until now it is 2 shillings 9 pence (66 cents) for lighting and 2 shillings 149 cents) for heating and trade purposes. Inded, the city has been so considerate practically the whole population consumes municipal gas."

Electricity is supplied in much the same way, and throughout the princi-You'd better burry and get the best pal of monopolization is carried into town hall would be the Dutch re-Va., only repeats what has been said of that Rheumatism or it may get the effect wherever practicable and possiaround the globe when he writes: "I best of you. Both muscular and in- bic. As everybody seems to be satishave used Chamberlain's Cough flammatory Rheumatism are instantly fied with the results obtained, Huddeclined to accept. Monaco is prob- Remedy in my family for several relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the dershefild fay properly claim to be the

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This Song Throne Went Begging-(From the Youth's Companion.) Queen Victoria's sons have inherited from their father, the Prince Consort, a pretty principality and throne in Germany. This is Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a duchy with a territory of about 750 square miles-three-fourths of the area of Rhode Island-and a seems to be done by wood-boring the fatigue incurred by an actress in a population exceeding 200,000. It is not beetles, and many illustrations are long and heavy part. Dress cannot be a stronghold of power and influence, but a good deal of money goes with it, and makes it worth while to keep it in the family. The prince of Wales hundred thousand dollars' worth of the was different in the good old days, renounced his rights to the duchy because he was heir to the English throne. The duke of Ediaburgh accepted the inheritance, but he has no son to succeed him. The duke of Connaught was the next in line, but he and his son have renounced their rights. The heir to the throne is the son of the late duke of Albany, the queen's fourth son. He is a schoolboy, in his fifteenth year, and has no prosnects in England. He will now go to Germany to finish his education, and will cease to be an English prince. He will owe allegiance to the German em-Walker's Tonic is the link that picks perer, and will probably serve his up the vital force of man in his run- time in the army. The inheritance has down state and binds him to health been arranged by Queen Victoria, and strength by recuperating the whose will is law in the English royal Brain, regulating the action of the family. She has provided for one of Heart and nourishing the Nervous her favorite grandsons a snug and System. T. N. Cunningham 136 north comfortable little throne on the continent, where he will have little to do,

and where his income will be large. Made Young Again.

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MUST WORK TOGETHER.

Parents Should Be Careful Not to Ques tion Each Other's Decisions. Before giving a command a mother should ask herself if it is necessary, and also whether she is prepared to enforce it in case of disobedience; if she is not, the command had better not be given, sars the Ladles' Home Journal. The authority of one purent must be upheld by the other if the best results are to be secured in the government of their children. Whatever their private differences of opinion may be, neither should ever, by word or look, question the decisions of the other in the presence of the children. The word of either should be law in the household, and this cannot be if the partner who should be the most loyal in upholding it is an opposing power. The line of conduct to be followed should be decided between them, and in unexpected emergencies the private judgment of one should give way to the expressed wish of the other. "Your father wishes it," or "Your mother thinks it best," should bring at least outward agree-"If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand," and if the parents are pitted one against the other the effect on the children will be disastrous to any sort of discipline. The fullest liberty is found within the limits of law, and children who are trained to obedience can be permitted ence has convinced that his parents' prohibitions are not arbitrary, but are founded on kindness and justice, will not often disregard them. Lapses there may be, as no human beings are perfeet. But the lapses will not be many. and from the nature of the case they will bring their own punishment, convincing the offender, as nothing else

Old People Made Young.

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J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Concan't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and

SAMPLES OF DUTCH SPIRIT. A Dutchman's Faith in the Success of

the Transvaal. Let me here tell you two anecdotes showing the spirit of the Dutch, says the London Post. One comes from Newcastle where the Dutch reformed church is too small for the congregation. At the beginning of the year subscriptions were collected for a new church, and some £500 was raised. principally from Englishmen. An architect was employed, tenders were invited and a contractor was selected. of public welfare in every way that Suddenly the contract was suspended. There was a town hall in Newcastle, built in commemoration of the diamond jubilee, and one of the elders announced that after the war the formed church. You cannot persuade a Dutchman that the Transvaal will be beaten. An old man, also in Newcastle, was being warned of the might of England. He was told that 30,000 troops would be sent out. "We will shoot them all," he said. He was told that England would continue to send 30,000 after 30,000 for twelve years if need were. "Allemaghte," he replied, "am I to 50 on shooting Englishmen for twelve years?" That is the spirit, and, as I have already observed, the spirit is influmed by the women, who are infinitely more bitter than the men. Olive Schreiner may talk about the fusion of races. No matter the race of man she marries, a Dutch woman always brings forth Dutch children.

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Bronchial affections lese their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Exploction of the Maoris-Judging from a recent report of the registrar general of New Zealand, that fine martial race, the Maoria, is going the way of all aborigines whose country bas been colonized by the

whites. They may not become absolutely extinct for a few more decades, but their doom is sealed. Among the causes officially assigned for the thinning of their numbers are the high infantile mortality resulting from improper food, exposure, and the want of ordinary care, constitutions debilitated by past debauchery, the belief in native doctors and neglect of the sick, and the adoption of European habits and costumes, leading to diseases of the respiratory organs. A Maori M. A., Mr. Nagata, in addressing a recent conference of his countrymen, said that drink was pauperizing them and sapping their vitality.-London Chronicle.

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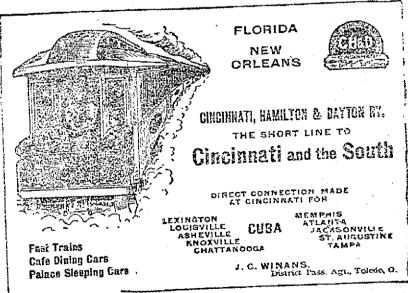
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WAR FUNDS IN AMERICA.

Movement Storted to Help British Soldiers' Families and Boers.

It looks as if Philadelphia was to be the center for raising funds for the assistance of the soldiers of England and also for the Boers. Captain W. P. Mockett of Camden, N. J., formerly an official of the British army and more recently identified with the militin of the state cf New Jersey, suggested to the Sactors of the Sons of St. George in Philadelphia that contributions be made for the assistance of the families of British soldiers who are wonnded or killed in the war with the Boers. The project is now in the hands of Protesick Dodd, 31 North Nigth street. publisher of The St. George Journal who will acknowledge contributions until the appointment of the general committee that is to be announced in a few days, says the New York Sun. Subscriptions are being made on officint blanks bearing the sent of the society and will be turned over to either the Marson House fund, of which the lord mayor or London is president, or to the wives and children's fund, which is under the direction of the Princess of Wates.

The cash for the assistance of the Fours is to be mised by the Irish residents of the United States. Members of the national directory of the Ancient Order of Hilbernians all over the country the other morning were in recelpt of a telegrom appounding a meeting of the directing body of the order. quested to turn in an alarm and state the whole, when placed together upon The purpose of the meeting is to con- which of the departments was the the specially built platform, covering a The purpose of the meeting is to con- which of the department in the specially outle man sider the ways and means for raising more efficient; but, noting the intense space of 28 by 24 feet. a fand of \$1.000,000 by the  ${f A}$ . O.  ${f H}_{aa}$ which is to be given to the Boers to so. I answered the questions on our this map. This will display 50 artis proscente their war against England, fire system and gave the citizens and tically drawn sketches of prominen State President Patrick O'Neill and city authorities suggestions where the buildings. A special corps of men wil Secretary James O'Suilivan, who reside in Philadelphia, said that the meeting say that the Havana fire force comof the national body would in all probability be held there, as the majority of the leaders were eastern men. There are about 125,000 members of the A. O. H, in the United States, and the money will be raised by subscription.

## SOLDIERS RETURN RICH.

Find Thousands in Gold and Silver in Luzon-Bring Rome \$150,000.

From a trustworthy source it was learned recently that two companies of Montana volunteers who came back to San Francisco from Manila on the transport Zealandia brought with them \$150,000 to gold and Mexican silver.

This treasure was first discovered by two men at Caloocan. They were the first to enter the town, which was very rich. The two Montana men entered a large mansion, but found the place deserted. They then went into the garden and in a corner saw traces that the soil had recently been dug up. They prodded the soil with their bayonets and soon struck something hard. Digging down, they uncovered a large class, which contained thousands of

dollars in gold coin. The men who found the gold treasare took all they could carry. Then they uncovered a large chest filled with Mexican dollars. The men of the two companies were lined up and marched through the garden, and as each man passed he scooped up double handfuls of silver and filled his pockets, says over on the Zenlandia poker was the favorite pastime, chips belog worth, \$5. much as \$5,000 each in gold and affver, of building up the country, but those and with the purser there was deposited \$150,000, for which no receipts were gives, the purser simply keeping a

memoranium of each man's sack. Besides the treasure brought bome, the soldiers left thousands buried in maps and markings to secure it after Deing unistered out.

un the Trail is the Lock Rabbit. A juck rabbit sausage factory is to be sy plates are more plentful and cheapserial.-Denrer Post

### FIRE FORCE IN HAVANA

Commissioner Scannell Tells About His Visit to Cuba.

DEPARTMENT IN FINE CONDITION.

Firemen Divided Into Two Conditions. Municipal and Commercial. Semivolunteer Department - Few Fires In the City-Result of American Military Rule Seen In Havans's Cleanliness.

ba and gave his views on Havana and ity of asbestus. its are affairs, says the News York Commercial Advertiser.

only a few months ago the filth of tion in which powdered glass i due entirely to the grand work of the ess which separates it into thread inte Colonel Waring, and it is my be- like finely spun wool. It has sufficient lief that justice to Colonel Waring's strength, but the nap is not long memory demands the erection of a monument to him on Cuban soil. "Architecturally Havana is the most

beautiful city I know of on this continent, not that there are not more beautiful buildings elsewhere, but there are fewer ugly ones there. The architecture of Havana is classic and correct. is well constructed from a builder's standpoint, and this statement is also the assertion of Charles Dana Gibson. Where will you find a city with so large a proportion of brick and cement walls and partitions, cement and tile floors, well constructed roofs, stairs of marble and iron that are almost fireproof? I should say that under normal conditions the insurance rates there should average less than in any city of the United States-that is, taking into consideration the height and construction of the buildings.

"The fire department of Havana I found to be in excellent condition, considering that it is a semivolunteer system. There are two separate tire departments in the city. One is called the municipal. It receives some assistance from the city authorities. The other is the commercial, of which the best cirizens of Havana are members. It derives its support from these members, only the drivers and the engineers being paid.

"The firemen in Havana have nine pieces of apparatus, all told, and they are not of the more powerful type. But larger engines are not necessary, owing to the good water supply and the construction of the buildings. The largest building in the city is the German club, and it is only three stories in moned by a large bell.

gave an exhibition for me and responded to an alarm of fire. I was rerivalry between them, I declined to do pares favorably with the best volunteer departments in the United States. There is one thing, however, that they do need, and that is more mancial assistance from the residents of Havans. Of course a paid department organized trict on the whole hemisphere. as is the force in New York would be an improvement on Havana's force. but there would be no money to support it.

"They have very few fires in Havana, but only three months ago three of their firemen were killed at an exhibition by the collapse of an old wall. There are no windows in the houses and no fires, and they use charcoal for cooking purposes. The volunteers are all bandsome, athletic young men. Before leaving I promised the municipal authorities that I would send them documents showing how the fire de-

partment of New York is organized. "When we arrived at Hayana, Chap min Chidwick, formerly of the Maine, who was on the steamship with us, acted as interpreter and accompanied me in my inspection of the fire department. General Hawley, U. S. A.: Captain Lucien Young, U. S. N., the port warden, and Major Rathborne, U. S. having as much fun out of it as the A., the postmaster of Havana, extended to us every courtesy. Corporation Counsel Whalen, Mr. Halloran and party remained on the steamship at night, they having been in Havana before, while I staid at the Hotel Ingle-

"I believe Lat there is splendid opthe New York Times. On the voyage portunity for American capital in Havana, but business there at present is very dull. The Cubans say that Ameriand no limit. Some of the men had as can capitalists spoke in glowing terms who came to Havana with money wanted \$1,000 worth for \$5 and did not get it. A good American hotel. with good accommodations, would take in Hayana, and cable cars would be of great service. The streets are wide different places in Luzon trusting to enough for automobiles, and while there I saw one operated by a woman. "The military authorities have done

for Havana more than elvil authorities could accomplish from a sanitary standpoint. The barbor is fifthy, and the government is opposed to dredging extablished at El Derado, Kan., where It, but is about to carry out the idea of the minible fonted megeors of the gras- Colonel Waring and construct a canal to the ocean. This, the port warden er than the boothe or canine row ma- informed me, would clear out the barnor in the course of a year or so."

WOOL FROM LIMESTONE.

Plant Established at Hagerstown. Ind., by a St. Louis Chemist.

E. C. Hall, a young chemist who came to Alexandria from St. Louis with the Union Steel company, is making wool out of limestone, states a Hagerstown (Ind.) dispatch to the Chirago Times-Herald. He has a laboratory near the city limits, the entrance to which is very jealously guarded There is a strange looking furnace. into which he feeds by a special me chanical device the limestone that is found in this neighborhood in great quantities. At the opposite end of the furnace a white weollike substance is blown out. The wool has not the prop Fire Commissioner Scannell returned erties which make it desirable for to his desk at fire headquarters the weaving, but as a nonconductor it has other morning after his journey to Cu. no equal and possesses the chief qual

The process is a secret one. The following particulars were given out by "Day and night during my stay in Mr. Hall: The stone found in the neigh-Cuba I was on the go. The cleanliness borhood is of a peculiar chemical for of Havana is marvelous. If New York, mation when first quarried, and when Boston, Chicago or other cities desire in that condition melts readily at a certo know how to clean a city, let them tain temperature. While in a molter learn from Havana. I understand that state it is mixed with a chemical solumany of the streets, courts and houses thought to be one of the ingredients was awful. The remarkable change is It is then subjected to a blowing procenough for weaving. There is a residue M the shape of

small beads of a glasslike substance which Mr. Hall has thus far been unable to get out of the wool. He cannot subject it to the combing process and is now at work on a scheme of chemfeat dissolution which will run the Besides architectural beauty, the city beads out and at the same time have a refining effect upon the texture of the wool. As it stands today, in 25 crude state, it is a wool silica.

It has no equal- for deadening floors for packing around refrigerators to 7 to 8 in the evening. confine the cold and around stemm pipes to confine the beat. Its use in partitions and between wooden walls in houses will greatly retard the spread of fire and possibly prevent it. It may be compressed and in that state used as a lining for grates and stoves.

The process is accomplished very economically, and the finished product antine were at once taken. Dr. is comparatively inexpensive. Scientific and business men believe that the young chemist has a fortune in his dis-

HUGE MAP OF NEW YORK. Remarkable Specimen Being Prepar

ed For the Paris Exposition,

Twenty civil engineers and drafts men are at work night and day upon the most stupendous undertaking in th history of mapmaking. The whole city of New York, including also Youkers Mount Vernor and New Rochelle on th north, Sandy Hook and our harbor forth fications on the south, North Hempsten and adjoining portious of Nassau coup ty on the east and the Highlands o Naveslak, Paterson, Newark, Jerse; City. Hoboken and Payonne on the height. They have street fire boxes, west, is being put to paper on the scale but most of their alarms are sent by of 690 feet to the inch, says the New telephone, the volunteers being sum- York Herald. The work was begun in

July last under the direction of New There is the greatest rivalry be-tween the two departments. Each Louis A. Risse, and for the colossal A most elaborate border will inclose

service might be improved. Yet I must take charge of this feature. The map will show not only the streets and bals, contours, bridges, underground pipe and electric cable conduits-in fact, every topographical feature this most industrious and intriente dis

> A hard wood platforts will hold the map, properly railed to prevent injury and tilted to invite easy inspection when set up in one of the great buildings of the Paris exposition next year The work should properly take three years to complete, but by employing the most energetic and thorough experts the stupendous labor will be completed by Jan. 15, 1900.

of the Fields For an Ex President.

Ex-President Harrison, in a faded relyet hunting suit, left Indianapolis recently, being dragged through the waiting room of the Union station by two big dogs which he had in chains. He gave them slack, and immediately they showed exemptoms of wanting to lie down. Then they would start in onposite directions and almost pull the general's arm off. He seemed to be dogs, and when they got him tangled up in the chains he laughed as loudly as the people who witnessed the scene, says the Chicago Tribune. The general has promised Hamilton county friends to undertake to hag some of their game. He is the only man in the state who is not stopped by farmers whose lands are posted against heating. Everywhere he is cordially re-

British Siege Train For Pretoria. The siege train which has just been embarked for South Africa will play an important part in the capture of Pretoria, says the London Court Journat. The train is manned by over 1.500 officers and men of the artillery, and its armament and animunition weigh over 5,000 tons. There are fourteen o lich, eight 5 inch, eight 4 inch and eight 4.7 inch quick firing guns, with gun carriages and mountain appliances

complete, and 100,000 rounds of shell. Beltimore's Monument, the American Revolution has de crfought in the Revolution.

the Paterson Case but there in No Cause for Alarm.

Dr. Laudick bas taken the initiative in this sense and wishes it to be publicly known that he will vaccinate all who are unable to pay the expense of the operation if they will call at his office. He has set the following hours for such visits: From 10 to 11 in the morning, 2 to 4 in the afternoon and Is on its way to Lima, and will be received by Miss Anna L. Cox,

125 east McKibben street was reported the matter has been fully investigated and where there was any suspicion of others having been exposed, steps to insure a safe and strict quar-Laudick states that there were several exposures, but he has provided for the safety of the public and feels satisfied Awoke to Find the Sleeping that the disease will be stamped out without its getting any further foothold in the city. Patterson's case is a fully developed one and he is suffering all the attendant discomforts of

WHOLE

Family's Narrow Escape

Room Full of Gas.

All Were Overcome But Mr. Siferd Man-

aged to Escape and Brought Re-

lief to the Others.

The family of Wm. Siferd, of 521

returned and opened all of the win-

The family all revived readily, ex-

cept a daughter, Miss Maud, who is

danger. It was found upon investiga-

tion that the gas had been turned on

full force, owing to the cold night, but

the damper was closed tight, thus per-

mitting the burnt fumes to ill the

MR. DUTTON

Handsome As Can Be.

Dutton, for yesterday there arrived at

their home a handsome, bouncing boy,

weighing 9 pounds, avoirdupois. Con-

ceal strange broodings. But an om-

piverous taste, which is very com-

are influenced today more than we

sleeping apartment.

gratulations Joe.

bus, Dayton, Cleveland, Springfield, Toledo, Delaware and Findlay, but the death rate has been exceedingly small, proving that the treatment now used conquers the disease in most instances. From the last issue of the state board of health's report, it is shown them while there have been over 2000 cases of small-pox, the total number of deaths so far is but 34.

#### WEDDING BELLS

ness of Another Couple.

Will be Wedded January 24th at the Presbyterian Church.

DEMOCRAT is permitted to announce the approaching nuptials of two of Lima's popular young society people, namely, Miss Blanche Numan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Numan, of west Spring street, and Mr. Clem S. Baxter, of the Commercial bank, third son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Baxter, of west Market street.

The occasion will be one of the chief society events of the year, and the wedding will be beautifully is a Nine-pound Lad and as solemnized by Rev. Thomson at the Market street Presbyterian church on

#### LADDER BROKE

Severe Fall.

Arthur Stroupe, a bill poster, em-

Norma, the 6-months-old daughter mon, should not be left without some of James Gilroy, of 850 south Pine subtle, unobtrusive guidance, Most The Baltimore Seclety of the Sons of street, died last midnight, after three of us who have lived much with books the American revolution has de cr-inined to erect a \$20,000 monument in weeks illness. Funeral services will should probably like to acknowledge that city to the Maryland parriots who be held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock! by reminiscences of our childish liter-

## **POOR**

Several Exposures Have Resulted from

Since the case of Bert Patterson at

It is with pleasure that the Times-

ployed by manager Hyde, of the opera house, fell from the top of a ladder onto the payement on east High street this morning, and was severely injured. He fell a distance of about 12 feet and was severely bruised about home on Haller street.

demic of Small Pox.

the obnexious malady.

Many towns in Chio have been inected, including Cincinnati, Colum-

Will Soon Announce the Happi-

houses, but railroads, surface lines, cu- Miss Blanche Numan and Clem S. Baxter

And Arthur Stroupe Sustained a

Pook-Loving Children. A child's literary life is a secret no adult can ever wholly penetrate, says the Woman's Home Companion. But when an enthusiastic temperament takes books as intimate companions there is reason for watching the result with anxiety. What is read and though: by day enters into dreams, works into the chest. He was removed to his the deepest recesses of our being, and becomes part of our brain itself. If a child talks seldom of what he reads he thinks the more. Secretiveness sometimes hides a turbulent mental DEATH OF A CHILD. activity, and a shy exterior can con-

tomorrow morning.

Can be Vaccinated Free. WEBER GRAND PIANO
Measures Taken to Avoid an Epi-Measures Taken to Avoid an Epi-

As was exclusively apnounced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday evening, Lima has a well-developed case of small pox to take care of and the board of health, with Dr. Laudick at its head has lost no time in taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the dread disease. There is no cause for any unnecessary alarm as the danger of a general outbreak has been reduced to a miminum, yet, to be on the safe side, it is advised that everybody should submit to vaccination in order to avoid any chance of contracting the disease by exposure.

Holmes aveuve, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Saturday night. everyone in the house being more or less affected by the fumes of natural!

JAPANESE POLICE ETIQUETTE. Rules of Deportment for Their Inter-

course with Fereigners.

fatherly as well as a disciplinary interest in the force under his command. gas. Mrs. Siferd was the first to He wishes the men to win the respect awake to the situation. She got but of of foreigners by conforming to the bed to get a drink, but was overcome strangers' ideas where circumstances and fell to the floor. The noise permit. He has given instructions to the commanding officers of stations on aroused her husband, but he too failed the subject and some of them have been translated into English. The By this time other members of the chlor inspector tells his officers and family were aroused, but the gas was men that they should not make calls rapidly filling the house and it was at meal times or late at night if they on a foreigner in the carly morning. only by a supreme effort that Mr. can help it. At any rate they should Siferd managed to drag himself pay good attention to their clothing across the room and get the outside prior to the call, and they should never door open. He ran in his night should use the bell or gong provided, clothes to the house of Edward Sow- or if there is neither, then knock with ers and called for help, and the latter their fingers, and before entering the house they are enjoined to clean their boots. They must not carry a cigar into the house nor take a seat until asked to do so, they are informed, and when you call on a foreigner in pristill confined to her bed, but out of vate clothing take off your hat and overcoat outside the room and leave them in the proper place. The former is, however, sometimes carried into the room." Some of Ikigami Shiro's directions as to conduct might be pressed upon the uniformed forces in the foreigners' countries. "Dress your hair and beard always," he says: "dirty clothing and an unkempt head are an

insult in civilized countries. Cut the finger nalls properly and keep them clean. Keep your boots clean and your handkerchief clean. Don't spit in or out of the room; never smoke in presence of a lady; It is a gross insult to put out your hand to a lady before she does. Greetings to a foreigner are conveyed by a simple bow; don't shake hands with them if you are not invited The last day of the years of the to do so." These are a few of Mr. Ikleighteen hundreds will always be re- gam! Shiro's lessons in department for

membered by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph his force, Member of the Family. Omaha World-Herald: Papa Gruff-"That young Softleigh asked me for your hand today." Ethyl Gruff-"And what did you say to him, papa, dear?" Papa Gruff-"I told him your mother needed 'em both in the dishwater, but compromised by giving him my foot."

> Thunder can be heard at a distance of fourteen miles.

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## MIDNIGHT

Mass Was Celebrated.

Universal Decree of Pope Leo Was Read During the Service Which Was Largely Attended.

The attention of the Times Demo-centr was this morning called to a mis-take which was published in Saturtake which was putonshed in Saturdays issue, relative to the ruling of the Pope in regard to the hegining of the new century. The following is the Universal Decree of the Pope, which was read in all catholic churches vesterday.

UNIVERSAL DECREE.

It is most becoming that we who ate about to celebrate the commencement of the Holy Year, happily pro-claimed by our Holy Father, Leo XIII, should, in the depth of night, rise to greet the Author of time, and prostrate before His Altars, to offer the most acceptable victim, who is the immaculate lamb, assisting at the sacred banquer, so that at this most opportune time we may find the assistare of His grace and mercy; for our alvation is nearer. Behold now is the acceptable time; behold now is the 25, of salvation. And, the kingdom f heaven, which is the church on earth is likened to the ten virgins going forth in the night to meet the Bridegroom, each one of us may, on he occasion of this solemn festivity. consider more attentively these sacred words: trim your lamps; for behold the Bridegroom cometh, go ye forth to

ast day of December of the coming year, the present century will come to an end, and a new one begin, it is very appropriate that thanks be given to God by some pious and solemn ceremony for the henefits received during be course of the present century, and wing to the argent necessities of the times, that greater favors be implored in order to begin auspiciously the new

Therefore, in order that the approachng year, 1960, may begin happily brough the supplication of the assistasce of tiod and His only begotten on, our Redeamer, and that it may end, after a prosperous course, by ushing in a still more happy century, as t is right for us to expect: Our most Hely Cather, Leo XIII, graciously concedes that, with the prudent conat at the ordinary of every place, at midnight on the Bist day of December, both of the closing, and of the coming year, in all churches and chapels where the most blessed sacra ment is rightfully kept, the same most august sacrament may be exposed to aderation; and permission is given to tead or to sing at the same hour Comm Sanctissimo." one mass of the least of the circumcision of our Lord and the Octave of the Nativity; and empission is given, by special favor, to the faithful to receive holy communion either during mass or after it all necessary conditions to be observed.

In accordance with the Decree, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Rose church, beginning at midnight. Rev. A. E. Manning, was the telebrant, Rev. J. A. Tracey, of the sub deacon: James Higginbothom, of the Niagara University, master of ceremonies. The large church was inade quate to accommodate the large crowd who applied for admission, and many were turned away. Many stood up during the entire service. The choir dress, in which he wished and implored all of the blessings of the Jubilee or holy year to fall upon his con-

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## SPEED

Wanted For The Flyer

on the C. H. & D.

Division Superintendents are Holding a Confarence in Cincinnati Relating to the Change.

Supt. Floeter went to Cincinnati this morning, where he will be joined | Saturday evening the venerable go into effect next Sunday.

music, which was highly appreciated Toledo and Dayton in the evening and joyable features. by the large congregation present. At thus relieve No. 3, the fast flyer that the conclusion of the solemn service, goes through Lima at 4:05 p.m. It liev. A. E. Manulug, delivered a short is Mr. Floeter's desire to make this but beautiful and appropriate ad- train, between Detroit and Cincinnati, much faster, and it can only be done by sending No. 3 through without having to make stops at all intermediate stations. A local train to follow No. 3 an hour later would give the same service to the traveling public and in all probability the new passenger train will be put on. Just how the other trains will be affected cannot be stated until after the superintendents have looked over the situation carefully.

ACCIDENT AT THE SHOPS.

Jacob Woll, night watchman at the produced in Pennsylvania. opper C., H. & D. shops, met with a painful accident at 2:30 yesterday morning, and had to be taken to his home at 128 east Grand avenue, in heavy timber fall on his left foot, and although no hones were broken, the member was badly bruised.

LOST HER POCKET BOOK.

I lady passenger on No. 39 of the Mass. P. Ft. W & C. notified ticket agent speezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. Eakin this morning that she had lost or matted by Ely Broiners, 56 Warren ner plexet book on the train. The St. New York.

conductor was notified as soon as possible after the discovery, but a search failed to bring the purse to light. NOTES.

R. & L. yards at Grand Rapids, Mich. has returned home, after a pleasant And Another Train May be Put visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. And Concentrated for the Eve- brother-in-law, Burr Kibler. Henry Siegrist, of north Summit

**VENERABLE** 

Matthew Conway Surprised By a Party of Friends.

ty the other division superintendents Matthew Conway, brother of Police-Niagara University, deacon; P. J. of the C., H. & D. and its branches, man John Conway, was given a de-O'Connell of the Cleveland Seminary and a conference will follow, looking lightful surprise by a large party of to the adoption of a new time card to friends at his home on Findlay street. The surprise was given in honor of Nothing definite has been decided Mr. Conway's seventy-third birthday Ohio. and there is no assurance that a change anniversary. He was the recipient will be made in the present running of a number of handsome presents, time of trains, but it has been sug-including a gold-headed cane. The gested that another passenger train is evening was delightfully passed and a tendered some select and beautiful needed to do the local work between splendid supper was among the en-OIL MARKET.

J. B. Luckey, State Inspector of oils

for the First District, has filed his annual report of the department. The report shows the following production of oil at various places: Cleveland, 195,655 barrels; Lima, 79,137 barcels; Toledo, 18,530 barrels; Weiker, Pa. 864 barrels. Total 294,186 barrels. Mary O'Connor, of north Elizabeth Campbell. Out of the total 21,750 barrels were

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

ISUFFERED from estarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, Crane & Moser's ambulance. He let but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.-Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave. Chicago, Ul.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got and Mrs. E. L. Kraft. so bad I could not work: I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.-A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

The Balm does not irritate or cause

## CULLED

time to pay the balance in small monthly payments.

ning's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaited Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Bluifton today.

Warren Meily and Bert McCauley went to Cincinnati yesterday. Mrs. P. Leahy, of north West street,

is visiting friends in Middletown Deputy Sheriff Summers, is spend-

ing New Years day at his home in Miss Nellie McNeff, of Sidney, is

the guest of her brother John McNeif

and wife. Mr. Philip and Henry Smith, of Celina, visited Mr. E. L. Kraft and

family of east Kibby. Rev. A. E. Manning and his guest. Rev. J. A. Tracey, of New York, left

today for a visit in Cleveland. Miss Celia Wyman, of Sidney, spent er. yesterday and today with Miss Lucy

Howard, of west McKibben street. Lineman Smith of the P., Ft. & C. was called from Crestline today, to St. Marys.

look after some trouble on the witer. John Madigan, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday and today of Miss

Miss Emma Rush and Harley R. Markel, of Circleville, returned home today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Shappell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darbaugh and sons, of Jackson Center, will spend Hon. Harlan Cleveland, Judge W. H. New Year's day with her parents, Mr.

Wm. McClain, of Middletown, was yesterday the guest of his daughter, Miss Tode McClain, who is visiting friends on north West street.

The Misses May and Margaret d-eod Smith, of Callan, have returned to

#### their home after spending the holidays with Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby.

Miss Linda Ritzler of the county John Siegrist, switchman in the G. From Today's Roundup Clerks office, went to her home in Severs His Connection Bluffton yesterday, where she was called on account of the death of her

> Mrs. James Dennis, of Meadville, Pa., who has been spending the holfdays with her son Dave Dennis, of south Pierce street, will return home

## JUDGE MOONEY

Deputy Sheriff John Bogart, is at To Be One of the Speakers at the Banquet

> To Be Held by the Duckworth Club in Celebration of St. Jackson's Day. Next Monday.

Next Monday the famous Duckworth club, of Cincinpati, will celebrate St. Jackson's Day by holding an elaborate banquet at the Grand Rotel in the Queen City. Judge Wm. T. Mooney will be among the speakers at

tousts having been prepared: "The Day We Celebrate," Hon. M. T. Corcoran.

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ton, of Tiffin. "The Judiciary," Judge Mooney of

"Organization," Hon. J. P. Seward, of Mansfield. "The State of Ohio," Hon. James E.

"The City of Cincinnati," Melville E. Ingalls. Others who have been invited to speak, but have not been assigned any

Hon. T. J. McDermott, of Zanesville: Judge Robert T. Hough, of Hillsboro; Jackson, Chas. P. Salen, of Cleveland. and Senator A. M. Cohen.

Tea le China. in all these years of tea-drinking tea has not been drunk at meals in China. The water from which it is made is always freshly boiled and used as soon as it reaches the boiling point.

## BURCH

the New Agent.

Auditor Dodds Made the Transfer Today-Bir. Burch's Friends Tender Him a Banquel.

& W., arrived in Lima, Saturday and was a great surprise to the friends of is now engaged in checking up the both bride and groom. books of passenger agent Burch, who severed his connection with the road parture from the city this evening for Wert against Tunis Truax of Delphos. Omaha, his future location, and his The plaintiff, Amanda Cruss, charges family will follow him as soon as he that Truax fraudulently took possesgets satisfactorily located.

nection with the C. H. & D., as night the stock to his own use. ticket agent and is having the L. E. & W. office turned over to him today by auditor Dodds and traveling ticket agent Daily, of Indianapolis, who is in overcoming the difficulty occathe banquet, the following program of also present. Mr. Burkhardt's successor, J. J. Metz. of Weston, will rink on south Plerce street and now arrive this evening to assume his new has the ice rink in good condition for position.

Mr. Burch leaves behind him a host of friends, who wish for him every success in his advanced position, and him a fitting send off Saturday eveat the Oak. Everything in season was served and the spread was one in who partook of the feast included the ed Bobson, in Clifton, was destroyed following:

Herman Eckhardt and Charley Mullenour of the C. H. & D. F. C. McCoy of the Erie, H. F. Robinson of the D. & L. N., F. M. Eakin and freight agent Slifer of the P. Ft. W. & C., J. H. Upp of the L. E. & W., E. J. Fultz, of the Ohio Southern, Chas. Pangle of the City Transfer company and Frank Burkhardt, Mr. Burch's successor.

#### THE STREET LOUNGER.

C J. Hance, of Spencerville, was going cast on the Pennsylvania road

Saturday morning, and found lying in a seat a parcel which some one had left there when leaving the car. It was wrapped in a copy of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and was addressed to Miss

Margaret Snyder, care Mr. Jones. Mr. Hance picked the package up and took it with him, and on coming And Frank Burkhardt Becomes through Lima this morning left it at this office, where the owner may obtain it by identifying property

Editor Henry Kampf, of the Piqua Leader, slipped off to Newport last Wednesday where he met Miss Carolyne Warren, also of Piqua, and the two returned home as man and wife. The engagement, as well as the mar-Auditor Harry Dodds, of the L. E. riage, was kept secret and the event

A damage suit was begun yesterday today. Mr. Burch will take his de in the common pleas court at Van sion of a grocery store in Mandale. Mr. Burkhardt has severed his con- Paulding county, and appropriated

> Harry Johnson has finally succeeded the cutting of stars.

The Republican members of the state senate held a caucus Saturday his associates on the other roads gave and organized without breaking the slate. The only plum that dropped ning in the shape of a banquet, served down this way fell to A. B. Downey, who will be one of the porters. \* \* \*

> The home of a colored family namby fire yesterday morning.

> > NOTICE.

Special meeting is called for Holly Camp 1830, Royal Neighbors of America, Tuesday evening, at Solar hall, I. O. O. F., for installation of officers and initiation of candidates. and to decide on what hall to rent for the coming year. All members are earnestly requested to be present, by Mis. LOUISA SIMINGTEN, Oricle.

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THE DAY OF LOUD NECKTIE A Prevailing Fushion That Will Prob

ably So Short-Lived. People who look into the dressed windows of the men's furnishing goods establishments see an exhibition of colors which puts the dry goods establishments to shame, and shows that high and flashy colors are not woman's prerogative, says the New York Trib-"The loud necktie came to us from Paris originally," said a leading haberdusher, and we have been told that it came into fashion because of the bicycle. The Frenchman began to using the Indians as their ailies in the wear broad, streaming neckties with their outing shirts, and occasionally a man would wear a bicycle tie when he was not in wheeling costume, especially when no waistenat was worn. The demand grew, and gradually the patterns became louder and gayer, and last season young men who were courageous as to dress began to wear the ties with morning and afternoon dress. Then England took up the fashlon, and turned out four-in-hands and ascots of the 'greenery vallery' class, and the style was established. As a matter of course, the United States followed, and you see the result in the kaleidiscopic window displays." Great plaids of bright colors, stripes of the Turkish kind, and mottled stuffs that look as though they had been made for Persian gowns, have been used extensively for the new ties, and not satisfied with original patterns, makers have turned out ties additionally conspicuous, with embroideries. Anchors, fleurs de lis. monograms, flowers, golf, racing and yachting designs have been worked into black and fancy scarfs, and manufecturers found that no matter if their goods were so loud that they disturbed the peace there was always a market for them. "But no fashion lasts when it is copied by the cheap trade." said the dealer in men's wear, "and the French scarf soon found its way into the Bowery and east side stores; where high colors are always in demand. The \$2 scarf was imitated and produced at 50 cents, and the yachtsman found his on anchor-bedecked scarf which to all appearances came out of the same box as the one he was wearing. That settled the matter, and, although the showy ties and scarfs are still on sale, it is safe to say that they will not be with us long. Black and white ties and scarfs, or a mixture of these colors for younger men, will never be superseded in this country by the brilliant things that now add to the

display of colors in the shopping dis-President Kruger's father.

The bitter feeling which Paul Kruger charishes toward the British is certainly not lessened by the memory that his own father was the men who fired the first shot at the English troops at Boomplatz in 1848, and by the further thought that he was one of those who were driven by the English to take part in the great "trek" of 1836. Again, in 1854, when the Boers petitioned the queen to be allowed to remain under the protection of the British flag, the elder Kruger was one of its signers. The answer of the duke of Newcastle, who returned the petition with the remark that it could not be entertained and that England had already extended its rule too far in Africe, has always been remembered by Kruger and his associates as an undying insult.

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TOMAHAWK OF TECUMSEH. Famous Indian Carried in Battle of the Thanies in 1812.

Sarah L. Russell, who lives with her

daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bettis, at 1413 East Sixteenth street, Kansas City, has the tomahawk carried by Tecumseh, when he was killed at the battle of the Thames in Cotober, 1812. Col. William Russell, the founder of Russellville, Ky., who commanded the Kentucky contingent of that famous battle, was permitted by Gen. Harrison to remove the tomahawk from the dead body of Tecumseh and retain it, and it has been in the possession of the Russell family ever since. It was made in England, and presented to Tecumseh by the British commander at Detroit. Several bundred towahawks were made in England and sent to the British commanders at Detroit for use among the Indians whom the British endeavored to induce to drive out the white settlers of Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. With few exceptions these tomahawks were made rather rudely of lron with the handles bound with bands of the same metal, but the one aration and physical activity it causes owned by Tecumseh was made of highly polished steel, with silver bands encircling the handle. It can also be poets, scholars and others devoted to used as a pipe for smoking, the blunt thought. Its effect on the imagination end of the blade being made like the is remarkable, without causing any ing the purpose of a stem. The Brit- narcotics. Balzac, the great French made after the pattern, which he pre- have written the "Comedie Humaine" sented to Tecumseh, the prophet (a without its aid. brother of Tecumseh); Ketopah and Topanabee, celebrated Indian warrior chiefs, who here a conspicuous part in the battles of Tippecanoe, the siege of Fort Harrison, the battle of the Raisin. and other noted battles which took place in Indiana and Michigan and along Lake Michigan while the British held possession of Detroit and were endeavor to hold the west and northwest country. The Tecumseh tomahawk in the only one known to have been preserved. Mrs. Russell has had many offers to part with it, but the relic will probably remain with her descendants for many years to come. Mrs. Egbert Russell, soon after it came into the possession of her husband. showed it to Blue Jacket, a well-known Shawnee chief, who was then over \$0 years old. The old chief went into ecstasies when told that the relie was taken from the dead body of Tecumseh. He kissed it and pressed it to his bosom and told Mrs. Russell he was too young to follow his grand chief, Tecumseh, in the warpath, but he well remambored how proud Tecumseh was with that tomahawk belted about his walst-

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NOT IN HIS LINE. Henry Ward Beecher Could Not Dive

u Roursins Hand. "Henry Ward Beecher once told me this good one on himself," continued while the other looks as if it were the doctor. "He was going up among made with a knife. Two days after the White Mountains on a stage coach | the curiosity was placed on exhibition drawn by four horses. After awhile the storm broke. A large number of it stopped before an inn. The driver, a stalwart fellow, threw the reins to Mr. Beecher and asked him to hold the to public view, claiming that it was a horses while he went into the inn for a few moments. Mr. Beecher felt very proud when he held the four-in-hand. stood back of the showman, who will It is a dangerous thing, you know, for fight the case. He contends that while a minister to take the reins in his his curiosity was once a human body. hands. He is liable then to want to have everything his own way. Mr. Beechar was no exception to the rule. pleases. The coroner will be called He drew the reins very tight. 'What a bright idea, he thought, to take a hibit. spin around the inn in the absence of the driver and show his friends on the plazza what he could do with a fourin-hand!' He popped the whip and the horses started. He pulled on the reins -wrong, of course-and the horses went zigzag, the leaders trying to turn around and come back, while the wheel horses forged forward. In some unaccountable way the horses managed to fall over against each other and wiggled around the building. The in the city of Washington. "Why." wheels of the coach backed a big tree. The horses whirled right on, turning in all the time; the hind wheel cut off vania avenue without staggering into a slice of the back yard fence, the coach went right up on the side wheels, but fortunately settled back as the and with great gravity said: "The horses pranced gayly in mixed-up fash- gentleman doubtless means that he ion to the front of the lnn, and the cannot walk along Pennsylvania avefront wheel tore away the post of the nue without a drunken man staggerin the front yard with the heads of the wheel horses facing the south and those of the leaders poked into the parlor window. 'Reef in the sail of the off horse!' shouted the driver from the at lic window, but Mr. Beecher sat in that box as ignorant of what to do next as an Egyptian mummy. Things were not straightened out until the driver rushed down, mounted the seat and took hold of the reins. That driver was the king. He did in a trice what Mr. Beecher could not do with all his learning, wisdom and eloquence. The driver had 'noticed' how to manage horses, but Mr. Beecher knew no more about them than an unborn babe. It was not his line, you see."-Atlanta

A Costly Carpet. It is stated that a British firm has just completed a carpet which has cost in manufacture more than £400. It is intended for some fortunate person's not let the disease become grawing room, and has been entirely accompren by women. Eighteen women, closely sitting at the loom, took five months to make this splendld carpet.

Journal.

COFFEE DRINKERS.

Supported in the Use of the Stimulant by Late Authorities.

The question of coffee drinking being injurious is agitated every now and again: then the agitation subsides, and people go on drinking it. According to the best authorities, coffee taken in moderation is not only barmiess, but highly beneficial. Its value as a stimulant has always been recognized, and the fact that it is so highly prized as a beverage, if there were no other reason, would go far to prove that it has a powerful influence on the nervous system. The action imparted to the nerves, however, is natural and healthy, and habitual coffee drinkers generally enjoy good health and live to a good old age. For brain workers its value cannot be overestimated. It has been called the "mental beverage." and, unlike alcohol, the gentle exhilaration it produces is not followed by any harmful reaction. It causes contentment of mind, allays hunger and bodily weakness, and increases the capacity for work. The mental exhilexplains the fondness for it which has been shown by so many scientists, bowl of a pipe and the handle answer- subsequent depression, as in the case of ish commander had several of them novelist, declared that he could not

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tion laughed at this contention, and

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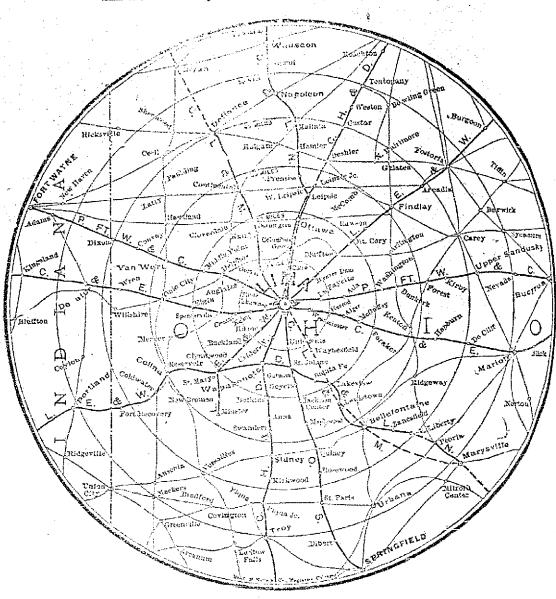
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Amos Young, Sec'y. 6 mat tt

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## RIVER OF SALT WATER.

Strange Changes Made In the Mississippi by the Drought.

NOW AN ESTUARY OF THE GULF.

Savigation Almost Stopped, and the River to Running Op Stream-Wa- "I guess so," and the matter was dropter Supply of New Orleans Crippled-Ocean Fish Are Being Caught Off the City Wharis.

In consequence of the prolonged drought and a deficiency of more than one-half in the rainfall for the year the Mississippi river has changed its course, is now running up stream to St. Louis and has become a salt water stream. This has occurred before, but very rarely, and has never been quite as had as it is now, says the New York Sun. The tide is felt plainly at New Orleans and even as far borth as the mouth of the Red river, 250 miles from the passes. The water is so brackish lu front of the city that it is not palatable or avallable for the many purposes in which it is ordinarily used.

The primary cause is the drought. The lower Mississippi, like the Nile. has very few tributaries pouring into it, the policy of the early settlers being to cut off the tributaries by dikes built across the mouths where they join the great river. As a consequence the river depends largely upon the flood above and upon the rainfall along its course. If the rainfall is small, the water poured in it by the Ohio. Missouri and upper Mississippi becomes largely exhausted by evaporation in the long trip during a dry season, and this has been guif tides have been phenomenally high this season and have forced the New Orleans, a distance of 108 miles from the sea, it can readily, be seen of the gulf and is brackish.

This has had several semarkable effects. The first is on the water supply vided between rainwater, preserved in but dah's a live build on ye' hat." overhead cisterns, and river water. The rainwater supply is short and of INFORMANT PAPERS

By Govenor Theodore Koosyveit, Prestdent Ellot of Harvard University, Thomas Halley Aldrich, Woodrow Wilson, John Blarroughs, and others.

Dorroughs, and others. poor quality because of the prolonged bring about a very considerable boom and proceeded to order her lunchron. in spring or distilled water. New Orleans now imports millions of gailens of water from springs in neighboring parishes in Louisiana and Mississipplnot mineral water, but plain, ordinary drinking water, as many people prefer it to the rain or river water. The artificial ice factories, which distill the water they use in the manufacture of distilled water to the trade at from 3

to 0 cents a gallon. The low water in the Mississippi has seemingly interfered with mavigation, and only vessels of the lightest draft been unable to leave that city September.

The low water and the brackish conwith river navigation in another way. sippl get the water for their boilers suitable for the purpose just now. It shows a disposition to foam because of Paul's Budget. the boilers of high tension steamers. causing them to scale, seriously injuring them. This, however, is of more frequent occurrence than is popularly supposed and compels the captains of stramers to keep a careful lookout-The Red river is slightly sailne, but the It is often difficult to decide what Arkansas is the most troublesome tributnry in the matter of water for boiler purposes. The upper Arkansas runs "Good morning, Jennie. I have through the great alkali plains of the brought you a nice present," said Ger- Indian Territory, Kansas and Coloratrude, as she handed her friend a neat. do. When, therefore, there is a freshet in the Arkansas, it pours an immense The pale, weary looking girl, who amount of alkali into the Mississippi. 

this conversion of the Mississippi from a fresh to a salt water stream is in the change in fishing it affords. The Mississippi under ordinary circumstances is one of the worst streams in the world for fishing and contains scarcely an edible fish. It is too muddy for them. Mississippi cat, a large fish growing to six or seven feet and weighing often as much as 150 to 250 pounds. Ry., to points in the south and west is coarse and is caten only by the negroes. Buffalo fish and mudfish Very low round trip rates variable are even worse. They taste like conroutes and long return limits. Call on centrated extract of river mud. But for a week, "have worked here for 22 your nearest C. H. & D. agent before with the advent of salt water and the deciding on the route for your winter disappearance of the mud the Missis- "Yes, I know it. That's why I want slippi has become a great resort for to get away. But for the horrible exfishermen, and Izaak Waltons can be ample you present I might be willing Cincinnati, O. seen today, for the first time in years, to work on and on without a "seated on its wharfs fishing for salt

> success. How long the present phenomenal

ton's private secretary. Mr. Miles, asked for an increase of salary. "Do you need any more money?"

asked Mr. Huntington thoughtfully. "No, sir, I don't exactly need it," re plied Mr. Miles, "but, still, I'd be glad to be getting a little more."

"Ab-hum-m-m," mused his employer. "Can you get along without the

Alvance for the present?" "Oh, yes," answered the secretary,

ned. A couple of years later a new boy appeared at the Miles home, and the secretary thought the time propitious to renew the application. "Why, my dear sir," said Mr. Hantington when be heard him through, "I raised your salary when you asked me before."

"I never heard anything about it." said the secretary in amazement. "Probably not," returned Mr. Huntington. "In fact, I used that money to buy a plece of property for you. Fil just let it stand for awhile if I were

Mr. Miles thanked him warmly and retired somewhat mystitled. Shortly after Mr. Huntington called him into his private office. "By the way, Miles." he said. "I have sold that real estate of yours at a pretty good advance. Here

is the check." The amount was \$50,000. The proprty was part of a large section purchased by the railway king as an incestment for his wife .- San Francisco Argonam.

A Live Bird on mer figt. One Chicago girl's but made a sensaion in the women's lunchroom at the Auditorium yesterday. She came in from Michigan avenue and stopped for to the gulf. The river is always low a moment in the parlor. While there she noticed a young sparrow flutter in the driest season on record. Again, the through the open window and wheel once or twice around the room. She felt it brush against her hat in its salt water up the river against the light, but thought no more of it and sluggish and weak current. The tides possed on into the lunchroom. She had have been supplemented by strong picked up the bill of fare and was winds, which have blown the salt wa- reading it when she felt that some one ter up several feet. When it is further was watching her, and, glancing recalled that the Mississippi is less around, she discovered that she was a than two feet above ocean tide level at focusing point for all the eyes in the limmediate vicinity.

Of course she blushed and colored up why the river has become an estuary and began to wonder at the cause of the people's interest. Just then the walter, who had been hovering around, noticed her confusion and, bending of the city. That is about equally di- down, whispered, "l'abdou me, miss, And then instead of going into bys-

teries she calmly said: "Thank you. Will you please shoo it off?" And the waiter "shooed" the sparrow toward a nearby window, while the drinkable. The result has been to owner of the hat fixed it on straight

#### Good He Didn't Accept. During the second Dreyfus court

-Chicago News.

nartial, M. Quesnay de Beaurepairo. ex-president of the civil section of the cour de cassation, who was bliter against the accused captain, received of Negros was never manifested more a very polite letter dated from the ice in order to secure its purity, find Chateau de Prefargier, near Neuit profitable to manufacture and sell chatel, in Switzerland, and signed, "A de Prefergier," praising him for his efforts in the Dreyfus case and inviting him to come and stay at the

writer's residence. M. de Beaurepaire replied in his can now go any distance up the river. usual flewery style, saying he would to get copies from the reciters. The The larger St. Louis steamers have continue the struggle as long as he had strongth, and that he would remain at the breach like a valiant soldier to set an example of duty to God and the dition of the water have also interfered fatherland, even should be stand alone He did not positively decline the laytation, holding out hopes that some day

he might be free to accept it. from the river, and that water is not The Chateau de Prefargier is the innatic asymm for Neuchatel.-St.

Man's Million Tears. According to the conclusions of Mr A. H. Keane, a well known English thnologist, the first creatures that could properly be called men appeared on the earth in what geologists Loow as the pllocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The pre cursor of man, Mr. Keane thinks, was some such apelitie creature as the Pithecanthropus erectus, discovered by Dr. Duhois in Java a few years ago. Four varieties of men were developed: Homo ethiopicus in Africa south of the equator, Tiomo mongolicus in centrai Asia, Homo americanus in the new world and Homo caucasicus in northern Africa. From these the existing races are desectified.

It is safest, in London secondhand bookstalls at least, to look lote a book before buying it. A London bookseller has confessed in court that he and others had the habit of "buying up old books and sticking covers on 'em." It appears that the plaintiff had found on buying "Nicholas Nickleby" and Oliver Twist" that there was never a word about Nicholas and Oliver for

Bow He Got It. "I," said the gruff old merchant to

years without a vacation."

Let It suffice to say that he got his water fish and meeting with wonderful vacation .-- Chicago Times-Herald.

"Isn't it nwe inspiring," said the

"Yes," answered the fair girl softly

## Some years ago Collis P. Hunting JUBILATION IN NEGROS.

How American Civil Rule Was Greeted in the Island.

CELEBRATION ON LIBERTY DAY.

Pestivities Began With a Civic Procession in Which Were Allegorical Floats-Sham Fight Between Two Betachments of American Soldiers Amused the Public - A Filipino

The island of Negros, in the Philippines, was turned over to the native civil authorities appointed by General Oils on Nov. 5, the anniversary of the bauling down of the Spanish flag. The event was made the occasion for a celin La Libertad of Sakolod, the capatal you." of the Island, of Nov. 9, 1809, "2 of our emancipation." Rain had fallen in torrears for two days, but the weather cleared up in time for the show. The houses were decorated with red, white and blue draperies and with Amer

land of Panay.

The festivities began on Sunday aft- Press. ernoon. Nov. 5, with a "civic procession," in which were allegorical floats. The leading one represented the press. and from a hand press on it were struck off handbills on which were printed countered in a little village of the south eagerly by the infantile element that ned on his clean Sunday blouse, the surrounded the car and followed it ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Natalong the itinerary. The next morn- urally, the newspaper man desired to wake the people up, and at 8 all the who. Ika many of his trade, seemed to authorities went to church, where a be a silent man, was averse to meeting military officials met General Otis' ap- finally he began: pointees in the Government House. where General Smith, the military govgiance and of office to Chlef Justice Estanishio Yusay, who then in turn adgovernor. Sener Melecio Severino, in a off the Bayarias. short speech, to which Governor Severino replied, and Lieutenant Colone Miner of the Sixth infantry, communding the military district, said a few words on behalf of the army. There was a state dinner, horse races in the

afternoon and a ball at uight. On Nev. 7 there was a regatta in the forenoon and a sham fight between two detachments of American soldiers and put this ribbon on me, probably in the afternoon. The fight "delighted because there was nobody else there to the public, who applicated foully those put it on." who made believe to be killed on account of the natural way in which they fell."

In the evening there was a literary and musical entertainment, which began at 11 o'clock and must have lasted all night. "The culture of the people clearly," says La Libertad. Young ladies played pieces by Rubenstein and sang Tosti and operatic songs, and in between an inordinate amount of poetry was recited. Seven columns of selections are printed by La Libertad. which apologizes for omitting the others on the ground that it was unable name his majesty would be pleased to verses seem to have been chosen more than because the were suited to the occasion, though the idea of liberty is at the bottom of sev eret "To the Nameless Martyrs of the Fatherland," "To Poland," "To Rome." "To Bolivar." A poem "To the Philippines." though beginning with an al-

a description of natural beauties. "Virgin of Malaysia, spray of flowers, silvered by the foam of the rough seas, thine are my sighs and love, of the quavering rhythm of my song. Now thy breast is radiant free from bonds: now art thou clad in no helot's garb. as yesterday, and now the dreamed of dawn shines in thine eyes, and thy tunic floats free from stain."

lusion to the liberation, soon turns to

#### PLUCKY FIGHT WITH A BEAR. "Runter Bill" Mason Killed a 600

Pound Brain Just in Time. Near Kyloriowa, Par, in the Alle ghanies, the other day, William Mason of Bellefonte, Pa., better known as "Hunter Bilk," was out shooting, and ty of the place to which he is bound in a rather dense part of the mountain be was suddenly confronted by a monster black bear. Mason immediately | used his rifle, but the bullet lodged in the bear's shoulder, says the New York World. Euraged by pain, bruin, before the hunter had time to replace the empty shell with a loaded one, rushed upon the man.

Mason clubbed his gun, but was unable to stop the animal's rushes. His gun was knocked from his grasp, and he had only his keen hunting knife to rely upon to save himself from death. With the knife be slashed whenever the bear got within reach. Meson was almost naked and covered with wounds and blood, and the bear was red with blood from gaping wounds. the young man who wanted to go away | Just when Mason believed he would have to succumb be noticed that bruin was also weakening from the loss of

Taking heart once again, he steaded look for a servent, but I got over that. himself in time to receive the bear in I'm looking for a general supervisor of another rush. Springing quickly to the household now."-Chicago Post. one side. Mason plunged his knife in the bear's side just back of the shoulder, and both fell over in utter exhaustion. It was some time before jam? "Hunter Bill" could gather strength, Willie-Why, manima, I heard the sufficient to make his way to the Ger- rats in the closet, an I jest thought I'd man settlement several miles away, move it out of their reach.-Philadelwhere his wounds were dressed.

A cavalcade went after the bear and

The girl behind the counter said to the young man who appeared as though he knew inst what he wanted to buy. What can I do for you?"

"I was going to buy a nice pair of stockings for a woman. This is the right department?"

What material and what

"I thought I might leave that to you. as we are sort of related in our call-

"What do you mean?"

"Well, I'm a fireman-the man with the hose, don't you see? As the head of this department you're the woman with the hose. I haven't the slightest iden of what I want or what it should he or what it should cost." "For your wife?"

"No: I had may own row." "So do I," she laughed, "and as a

bosich." "They're for my sister. And that's chration extending over three days, an all I know about the whole thing. She's interesting account of which is given smaller than I am, but larger than

> "I take eights." "Then I should think she'd take six-

teens.

He laughed to hear her laugh, and a whole row of customers waited. "It's the best hose attachment you ican flugs, and the town was crowded ever made," he thought to himself, and with people, who came in from the so it proved, for the cards are out and country and from the neighboring is they are furnishing a regular birdenge of a flat in the north end .- Detroit Free

A Modest Hero. Not long ago a French chroniqueur-Montmirail of the Paris Gaulois-en poems by Rizal. These were snatched of France a gardener who were, pining at 5 bands played in the streets to know how he got it. The gardener, "Te Deum" was saug. At 9:30 the an old and wetrisome demand, but

"Oh, I don't know how I did get it! I was at Bazeilles with the rest of the ernor, administered the oath of alle battery. All the officers were killed, then down went all the noncommissioned officers. Hang! bang! bang! By ministered the same bath to the other and by all the soldiers were down but officials. General Smith then turned me. I had fired the last shot and natthe government over to the new civil urally was doing what I could to stand

"Well, a general came, and says he. Where's your officers?

" 'Ali down,' says I. "'Where's your gunners?' says he.

" 'All down but me,' says L . "'And you've been tighting here all

done? says he. " 'I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns, could I? I says. And then he up

Chesterfield's Wit. Lord Chesterfield was never at a loss for a polite retort. Ouce he proposed a person as proper to fill a place of great trust, but which the king himself was determined should be filled by another. The council, however, resolved not to indulge the king, for fear of a dangerous precedent, and it was Lord Chesterfield's business to present the grant of office for the king's signature. Not to incense his majesty by asking him abruptly, he, with accents of great humility, begged to know with whose

"With the devil's!" replied the king

in a paroxysm of rage. "And shall the instrument." said the earl coolly, "run as usual, 'Our trusty and well beloved cousin and coun At this repartee the king laughed and with great good humor signed the grant.

#### London Word Butchers.

Time is required by an American ear to accustom itself to English "as she is spoke" in London. The cockney who had no difficulty of corrupting the Norman French, making Route de Roy "Rotich row" and Marie le Don "Marylebone" and Beauchamp, who was one of the principal lieutenants of the Conqueror and was rewarded with the lands at Warwick, into ."Beecham" would readily call High Helborne 'Ighobon" and Ludgate Hill "Lugut'lil." Indeed the English of the cab and bus driver, bright as they are in their own employments, is not readily understood. One has to ask a bus conductor more than once as to the identifor in calling out the names there isn't the faintest resemblance to what he

considers the proper pronunciation. The Way Out. "So you refuse to give me the mon-

ey?" said the prodigal son. "Not another cont do you get." replied the stern parent. "Then here goes," said the youth as

he seized a silver mounted pistol from his father's desk. "Unhappy boy!" eried the old man. 'would you take your life?" "No," replied the son, "I're going to

loan this to my 'uncle.' "-Chicago News. Up to the New Standard.

"I understand you are looking for a servant," said the girl. "Oh, dear, no," answered the lady of the house. "When I was first married I was foolish enough to occasionally

Safely Stowed Away. Mamma-Willie, did you eat that

brought the dead carcass to the settle- "A great many people," says the ment. When dressed, it was found to Managunk philosopher, "must believe tip the scales at 600 pounds. Mason there's luck in odd numbers judging received wounds that will mar him for by the way they look out for No. 1."-Philadelphia Record.

phia American.

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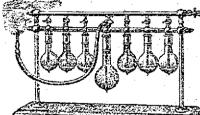
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# DEAD.

When His Room Was Broken Into by, an Officer.

# Lester Queen Cold in Death

And is Believed to Have Been Asphyxiated by successor being that of the country the Fumes of Burnt Gas-The Address of His Relatives Not Known.

In the room there was

A SMALL GAS STOVE

in which a fire was still burning and

voluntarily quit this life, though it is

possible that the deadly effect of the

gas fumes was augmented by his ex-

The body was removed to Grosjean's

morgue, where late this afternoon a

ost mortem examination was com-

menced by coroner Burton. The de-

ceased's parents are both dead and the

only relative that his acquaintances

LIVES IN CHICAGO.

O. Coronei Buiton is making every

remains will be made until she is

Some of the roomers at the Ward

boarding house believe that they heard

Queen moving about in his room

when found manuates that he attempt-

at to get out of bed but was overcome

suffocated. He frequently complained

about the gas stove in his room re-

cently, stating that there was no pipe

heard from.

J. Lester Queen, a prominent young ton who was soon at the scene promptclothing salesman who has been em- ly stated that he believed that death ployed by Lichtenstader Bros. for sev- had been caused by asphyxia. The eral months, was found dead in his bowl of water was sitting near a chair room in the Ward boarding house at where Queen had taken his foot bath 216 north Elizabeth street at 10.45 Saturday night, and some novels and o'clock this morning. It is believed papers, and the stub of a cigarette that he had been dead since early were lying on a stand near by, indi-Sunday morning and the only clue to cating that the young man had been the cause of his sudden and unex- reading and smoking before retiring. pected demise was the sickening, suffocating fumes of burnt gas that filled the tightly closed bed coamber

Queen was 29 years of age and was from which the suffocating fumes of unmarried. He came to this city from burnt gas were still impregnating the Youngstown the first of last October already poisonous atmosphere of the and took a position in Lichtenstader death chamber. The two windows Bros. clothing and shoe store as the that the room flords were both fightnorthwest corner of the public square. Ity closed and water having frozen He roomed alone at the Ward lodging around the sash the room was almost and boading house on Elizabeth street, air tight. No letters or other evidences two doors north of the Faurot house of suicide could be found and it was readily believed that Queen had not

TOOK HIS MEALS

at the Oak. Saturday hight he drew his salary for the week, and after leaving the ators went to his room about cessive use of cigarettes. midnight. He was last seen alive, about 12-30 o'clock, Sanday morning, by C. D. Taber, another roomer at the house who states that Queen procured some warm water for the purpose of taking a foot bath before retiring. This morning he did not ap- here know of his having, is a sister pear at the store as usual and shortly who -after 10 o clock, his employers becoming alarmed, sent C L. Michael to the but whose address is unknown. The boarding house to ascertain whether only letters that were found among or not he was ill. Mr. Michael found the young man's belongings were in call when the final summons the bedroom door locked and could from a lady friend in Youngstown. hear no signs of life within and returning to the store, he notified Mr. effort to locate the decessed's sister. Lichenstader, and accompanied by and if possible no disposition of the Lee Copeland, C D. Taber and bergeant of police, he again

VISITED THE ROOM

Sergant Wingste forced the door open and instantly the fears of the party were realized. Queen's lifeless body, about 4.30 o'clock Sunday morning. was lying crosswise of the bed, face downward, and cold in death. The bed clothing beneath his face was and fell forward upon his face and blood-stained, and at first it was thought that suicide had been committed, but further investigation proved that the blood had come from the to carry the fumes of the burnt gas victims nose. The atmosphere of the laway and that he had a headache room was sickening, and coronor Bur-levery morning on account of it.

E S. Yoakem's Horse Demolishes

a Vehicle On Public Square.

A horse belonging to E. S. Yoakem

of west North street, ran away Satur-

day evening about five o'clock and de-

molished the vehicle to which he was

attached, dropping the splintered

wreck at the entrance of the livery

Cherry alleys, west of the North 'end

of the square The animal frightened

in front of the Hatrod hotel by a lap

robe blowing over his head. He

dished west on Marker, striking an-

other buggy in front of the Lima

House, and upsetting the horse which

Reaching the square he made a di-

rect shoot for the alley entrance, stop-

ping enroute to kick a few more splin-

atrong out behind. Fortunately at

that time in the evening the square

was hitched to it.

could hardly have been averted. Mr A WILD DASH. Yoakem found his horse at the barn without a scratch to speak of, but there was little left of the vehicle

#### worth carrying away, LITERARY

Programme to Be Rendered at the Y. M. C. A.

The Literary society of the Y M. C A., will render the following prostable at the junction of Sugar and gramme, Tuesday evening, Jan 2nd, at Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock.

Affirmative, Irssa Huber Negative, I., H. Kibby Music. Report of Indges on Debate Report of Critic.

Meetings semi-monthly. Public inter's our of the vehicle which was vited.

was practically deserted or a calamity o'clock after January 1st.

#### **OFFICIALS**

Of Ailen County Put on the Garb and Take the Oath,

herilf Bogart Enters Upon His Second Term With Others, and Prosecutor Klinger Takes Hold.

With the beginning of the new year, three officials of Allen county enter upon their second terms, the only office which is turned over to another prosecutor, Wm. Kinger succeeding Mr. Ridenour. Mr. Klinger begins his duties with the prospect of plenty of hard labor, there being at this early day several important matters awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Sheriff Bogart enters upon his second term and there will be no change made in the personnel of his office, both of the able deputies, M. Summers, Jr. and John Bogart, who served during the past two years, having the oath administered to them Saturday evening by the county clerk.

Coroner E. G. Burton also begins his second term today, as does Inhimary Director Eli Mechling. The bonds of the in-coming officials were approved by the commissioners several days ago and the other formalities have been gone through with.

The other officials who were recently elected do not assume their duties

## SNUFFED

Life of Buzr Kibler.

His Death Occurred at Bluffton Saturday After an Unequal Battle With Consumption.

Although the news was not unexected, there were many friends and acquaintances in Lima of Burr Kibler, of Bluffton, who were grieved to hear of his death, which occured Saturday evening. He had been iil for some months and there was no combating the ravages of consumption, which gradually made its dread in- May Result Fatally to Mrs. Keele TABLE roads. On Christmas day members of the family were gathered around his bedside and knowing that death was only a question of hours, or days at the least, tearful farewells were made by those who could not be with-

Mr. Kibler spent several weeks in Lima last spring, assisting in work

## BANK OF LIMA

Now a Partnership Institution of Great Promise.

Robert W. Thrift Purchases an Interest and Becomes Vice President of the Institution.

The Bank of Lima will re-open its doors tomorrow with an important addition to its personnel. Robert W. Thrift has purchased from Gus Kalb a half interest in the valuable institution and will immediately associate himself with its heavily increasing business. The official board will now be constituted with Gus Kalb, presi-

business qualifications together with fficiate. those of Mr. Kalb and his efficient cashier, makes the Bank of Lima a strong banking institution of great promise and possibilities. Mr Thrift success of his business association with Mr. Kalb is assured.

and Harri O. Jones, cashier.

Buy your Buckwheat flour The Lima Tea Co. will close at 5 at Dimond Bros. if you want the best.

## **KILLED**

By an L. E. & W. Train.

Two Brothers Meet an Instant Death at Red Key.

Were Going to See Their Sweethearts-Saw an Engire Pass and Drove Onto the Track.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening a frightful accident occurred on the L. E. & W. R. R. at Red Key, Ind, two brothers belonging in that town being run down and instantly killed by a cut of cars belonging to a local freight train. The unfortunate victims were Dan Wilson, aged 19, and Glenn Wilson, aged 25, sons of the town marshal of Red Key They had started from home in a buggy intending to drive into the country to spend the evening with their sweethearts | Immediately after they left home their father heard the engine pulling a west bound local freight train on the L E. & W., whistle for the Red Key station and remarked that "those boys might be killed by that train" The anxiety he voiced was well founded for a tew minutes 'ater both his sons' bodies were horribly mangled beneath the

As the local freight train pulled into the town the engine was cut off and run ahead for water or some other purpose, part of the train crew remaining on the train to stop it at the station or wherever necessary. The Wilson boys stopped their horse until Out With the Century Was the the engine passed them and then, not noticing the train that was following closely, they started to drive across the track. In an instant their buggy was overturned and wrecked and then bodies were being ground to pieces under the wheels of the cars. They were killed instantly and their remains were strewn along the track for some distance

The freight train was in charge of extra conductor Bates and engineer George Bassler of this city

#### **ACCIDENT**

of Jackson Street.

The Old Lady is 80 Years of Age and in a Fall She Broke the Femur of

Her Left Leg.

Birs. Patrick Keefe of north Jack at the county clerks' office, and won son street, met with a very serious acmany friends in that short time. He cident, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. is about 35 years of age, and leaves a Mrs. Keefe went into the summer wife, but no children. His sister-in- Litchen on an errand, and while there law, Miss Lat Ritzler, who is one she fell to the floor, being unable to of county elers shapper's deputies, rise again. Dr Collins was sumlett for Blufiton yesterday and will moned and later Dra Weadock and remain until after the funeral, which Weadock were called in consultation. takes place to-morrow morning. Clerk After administering chloroform, an dressed only in a suit of underwear The position that the body was in M J Sullivan will act as one of examination was made. It was discovered that she had sustained a very bad fracture of the neck of the left femur. The injured woman was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but is today suffering a great deal of pain from the injury. On account of Mrs. Keefe's advanced age, which is almost 80 years, there are very grave chances for her recovery.

### TO-MORROW

The Funeral of Edward L. Daugherty, Will be Held.

The funeral services over the remains of Edward L. Daugherty, will be held at St. Rose church, tomorrow morning at 8.30 c'clock. The funeral cortege will leave the late home of the deceased at eight o'ch . Members, Cents. dent; Robert W. Thrift, vice president, of Lina Hive, K. O. T. M., Division No. 2, A. O. H. and Branch 64, C. M. Mr. Thrift's wide experience in the B. A. will attend the funeral in a banking business and his sterling body. Rev. J. W. Mooney will of \$1.00.

### NOTICE LIMA HIVE NO. 43.

The regular review of Lima Hive, was for a number of years cashier of No. 43, L. O. T. M. will be held Wedthe former Merchants' Bank and the nesday afternoonat 2 p. m. in the Garette Hall, all members are requested to be present. LETTA KEVE. Record Kesper.

> The Lima Tea Co. will close at o'clock after January lat.

## THE ANNUAL

# Napkins 10Wes and Towelling

# The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods 60.

STORES, NORTH MAIN STREET.

While the echo of our yearly holiday hurrah is still in the air, the opening bell of our Annual Great Linen Sale begins to ring.

# Tuesday Morning, January 2,

the entire center of our front floor, over 70 feet in length, will be given up to the exhibition and sale of Table Linens, Napkins. Towels and Towling. The goods have been arriving the past week and we are sure that you will say that it is the most charming and the largest array of Linens that has been seen in Lima for many a day.

# Below a few of the Savings in Prise:

# LINENS

**GUR PRICE REDUCTIONS.** 

Bleached Damask, 58 inches wide,

is crats a yard Tho 35 cent Satin Faish Table

anen, 60 inches wide, 25 cents

The 75 cent superior bushed Linea

Damask, 60 inches wide. 45 cents The \$1.25 Bloached Lines Damask.

72 inches wide, 29 cents The 25 cent Unbleached Table

inen, 50 inches wide, 15 cents

The 35 cont Unbleached Tablelines, 54 toldes wide, 25 cents.

The 50 cent Unbleached Table

linen, 70 inches wide, 19 cents. The 75 cent Unbleached Damash

O inches wide, 50 cents. The 35 cent Red Bordered Table

Linen, 50 inches wide, 25 cents.

25 cent Turkey Red Damask, 18

35 cent Turkey Red Damask, 60

inches wine, 25 cents

40 cent Turkey Red, Damask, 2:

## OUILTS.

Heavy White Quilts fancy checks. variety of colors, 5 by 30 menes, 3 cenus. 50 cents.

\$1.00 Bed Spreads 75

Handsome \$1.25 Fringed Bed Spreads

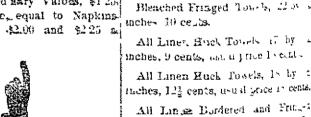
## NAPKINS

Linen Napkins, "Jeent dozen \$1.00 lanen Narkins, 75 cents

Large 1, \$125 Napkins, !" cents

Our Extraordinary Naphin Bargain, Large - size Lapen Napkins attrac tive designs, \$1.09 a dozen

Other Extraord mary Values, \$1.25, and \$1.42 a dorec, equal to Napkins sold in Lima for \$2.00 and \$2.25 a.



Damask Town's, 17 by A mobile 1 The Big 50 cents due Prants

Towels, handsome border and trangel, Size 28 by 47 inches, 25 cents

## TURKISH TOWELS

TOWELS

Barber Towels, freets each

Red Bordered Cotton I'm

laches, 5 cents.

40 inches, 9 cents

Bleached Cottos Toxels, in to

Cotton Toweling, Bleached and Un. bleached, 21 cents a yard. Fancy Toilet Twill Toweling

All Einen 18 inch Unbleached

**TOWELING** 

Toweling, 5 cenus. 10 cent Glass. Toweling, Bleached,

cents. 19 cent Unbleached Crash, 7 cents.

121 cent, 20 inch Unbleached Crash

Fancy Bleached Linen Crash, 124 cent quality, 9 cents.

25 cent Fancy Stair Crash. 19 cents. But her's Linen, 25 cents

30 mehes, 4 cents. Brown Turkish Towels 5.70 21 by

43 inches, 10 cents. Brown Turkish Towels, 3139 20 by 5& inches. 14 cants.

Bleached Turkish Towers, site Bleached Turkish Towels, 5 to 15

by 36 inches, 9 cents. Bleached Turkish Towels, 5.78

by 42 inches, 15 cents. 50 cent quality Table Felt, 35 eests Bleached and Unbiesched, 35 cept

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